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OF THE

Thirty-first Annual Convention

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

HELD IN

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church

Grand Forks, North Dakota

The Rev. E. O. Armbruster
Pastor

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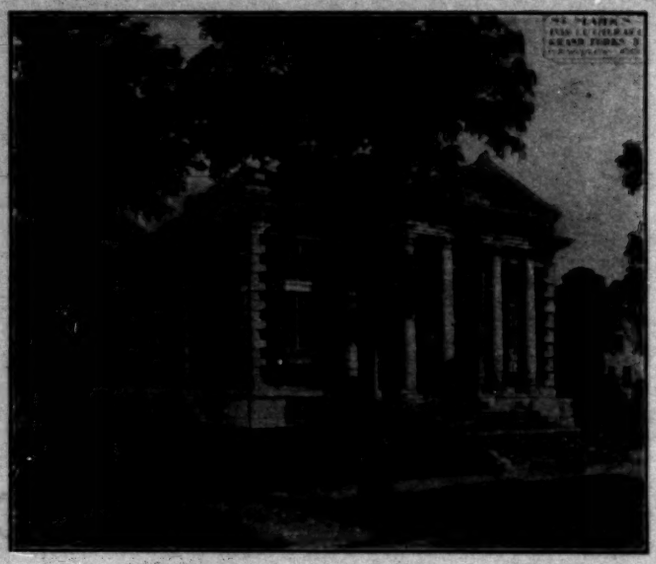

St. Mark's Church in which Synod held its eventful 31st convention began with the missionary effort of Rev. C. Luther McConnell then a member of the Central Pennsylvania Synod and a settler on the North Dakota prairies at Church's Ferry where he had also established a congregation. Preliminary observations and survey were made by Rev. McConnell in January, 1910. Under the direction of the Board of Home Missions (General Synod) Rev. John Nelson Lentz started work by making a thorough canvass beginning Sept. 1, 1910, which resulted in the organization of a congregation Nov. 13, 1910. Shortly afterwards an effort was made to establish a congregation at East Grand Forks, Minn., located across the Red River, but on account of untoward circumstances St. Mark's ultimately came to serve the whole territory.

For five years services were held in the basement of the Carnegie Library. On June 28, 1915, building operations were started on a lot which had been purchased in 1912. The present building was dedicated on Dec. 5, 1915. At the 30th annual convention of the Synod of the Northwest this congregation which had hitherto been affiliated with the English Iowa Synod transferred its membership to the Synod of the Northwest and was received into that body.

In addition to the pastors otherwise mentioned in this sketch the following pastors have labored faithfully and with much success in this congregation, viz: Rev. G. K. Mykland, Rev. J. H. Richard, Rev. C. J. Ferster.

The growth of St. Mark's church has been rapid and the prospects with God's blessing are rich with promise. The church's proximity to the State University and the arrangement whereby the pastor, Ernest O. Armbruster who assumed the pastorate Ocober 15, 1920, is to serve as student pastor materially enhance the opportunities of this congregation to be a factor in the upbuilding of God's kingdom in the Northwest.

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MINUTES

of the

Thirty-first Annual Convention

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was held in St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, North Dakota, the Rev. E. O. Armbruster, Pastor, opening on Tuesday morning, May the 31st, 1921.

The chief service in connection with the confessional was conducted by the officers of Synod.

The sermon commemorating the Thirtieth Anniversary of the organization of Synod, was preached by the Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D., the first President of the Synod, who chose as his text I. Corinthians 16:9, after which Holy Communion was celebrated.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

St. Marks Church, May 31st, 2:00 p. m.

After the usual devotional services, the Convention was formally opened by the President of Synod, according to the order prescribed in the Common Service Book. The Committee on credentials reported, after which, the roll of Synod was called. The roll of Synod, including ministers and congregations received at this Session stands as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

	Pastors	Ordained	Entered Synod	Delegate	Parish
1	G. H. Trabert, D. D.	1870	1898		Retired
2	J. Sander, L. H. D.	1880	1910	John A. Nelson	Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.
3	J. N. Lenker, D. D.	1880	1920	A. A. Roberg**	Pentecost, Minneapolis, Minn
4	C. L. McConnell, D. D.	1881	1921	Theo. Hanson	Trinity, Church's Ferry, N. D.
5	A. D. J. Haupt, D. D.	1884	1891 1910		Inner Missions, St. Paul, Minn.
6	Jas. F. Beates	1884	1894 1909		Resurection, Milwaukee, Wis.
7	G. Cowles Smith	1885	1918	F. T. Moen*	Atonement, Beloit, Wis.
8	Alfred Ramsey	1885	1896 1920		St. John's, Stacy, Minn.
9	Jos. Stump, D. D.	1887	1918		President, Seminary
10	H. K. Gebhart, D. D.	1889	1895	R. W. Cartwright	Grace, Kenosha, Wis.
11	Wm. F. Bacher, D. D.	1889	1908	J. M Johnson	St. Mark's, Fargo, N. D.
12	M. J. Bieber, D. D.	1894	1919		Supt. of Missions, Mpls.
13	J. J. S. Rumbarger*	1896	1915	W.C Greenwalt	Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis.
14	W. S. Ulrich, D. D.	1899	1908		Field Missionary, Fargo, N. D.
15	Geo. W. Genszler*	1899	1918	Chris. Smith	Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.
16	L. F. Gruber, D.D., L.L.D.	1901	1908	Emil Anderson*	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
17	A. J. Soldan*	1901	1919	T. O. Anderson	Luther Mem., Madison, Wis.
18	Willis Beck	1902	1905	Anton Johnson**	Goodhue Par., Zumbrota, Minn.
19	P. W. Roth	1903	1912	Aug. A. Moths	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
20	W. P. Christy	1904	1904	Chas. Johnson	St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn.
21	L. W. Steckel	1904	1909	A. C Bisbee	Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.
22	A. C. Stock	1904	1920	S. N. Requan	No Parish, Winona, Minn.
23	W. H. Gable	1905	1905		Glenburn, Par., N. D.
24	G Keller Rubrecht	1905	1905		President of Synod
25	W. C. Drahn	1905	1917	Dr. O. W. Fisher	St. James, Minneapolis, Minn.
26	W.W. Kennerly	1905	1919	Arnold A. Naulin	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
27	E. F. Marker	1907	1919		Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.
28	A. J. Sommer	1909	1913	Fred Zeh	St. Paul's, Neenah-Manesha, Wis.
29	W. C. Stump	1910	1913		Field Missionary, Milwaukee, Wis.
30	H. L. Bosserman	1910	1915		Sec. Colony of Mercy.
31	G. J. Muller	1910	1917	A. L. Sundholm	St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis.
32	P. R. Siebert	1910	1921	D. Wittenberg	Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.
33	J. F. Fedders	1911	1912	Fred Forrer	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
34	C. C. Roth	1913	1913	F. C. Otto**	St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minn.
35	J. S. Albert	1913	1913		St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis.
36	D. E. Bosserman	1913	1917		Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.
37	W. E. Klaus	1913	1918		No Parish.
38	H. C. Rex	1914	1914	Wm. H. Drews	St. John's, Duluth, Minn.
39	Chas. L. Grant	1914	1914	S. M. Fullerton	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
40	L. A. Fisher	1914	1920		Faith, Winona, Minn.
41	J. H. Groth**	1914	1920	B. T. Krohne**	Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.
42	J. F. Marlatte	1914	1920	L. J. W. Brown	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
43	E. L. Moerke	1914	1920	Robt. Gehrke	Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
44	C. W. Seville**	1914	1920		Field Missionary, Billings, Mont.
45	E. W. Doering	1915	1920	Edw n R Kruger	St Paul's, New Salem, N. D.
46	J. H. Dressler	1916	1916	A R. Speer	Atonement, Racine, Wis.
47	C. H Bartsch**	1916	1917		Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
48	E. M. Bakken	1916	1918		Holy Communion, Mpls.
49	F. L. Schreckenberg	1916	1918	Fred W. Sievert	Holy Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
50	A. J. Hoyer	1916	1921	J. P. Beasom	First, Winnipeg, Man. Can.
51	E. R. Wicklund*	1917	1917		Richfield, Richfield, Minn.
52	Jos. Ramsey	1917	1918		No Parish.
53	W. H. Clement	1918	1918	O. H. Larson	St. John's, Killdeer, N. D.
54	C. A. Kipps	1918	1918		St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.
55	B. J. Stecker	1918	1918		Zion's, Horicon, Wis.
56	W. P. Gerberding**	1918	1919	E. O. Kreuger**	St. James, Marinette, Wis.
57	E. O. Armbruster	1918	1921	A. I. Widlund	St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D.
58	Ivan Heft	1919	1919		No Parish.
59	W. D. Sharritt	1920	1920	H. R. Stern	St. Mark's, Clintonville, Wis.
60	A. O. A. Urban	1920	1920		No Parish.
61	M. D. Haferman**	1920	1920	Olaf Nelson*	First, Cannon Falls, Minn.
62	R. R. Doering	1921	1921	W. H. Tiedeman	First, Platteville, Wis.
63	D. U. Druckenmiller	1921	1921	O. E. Rydell**	Trinity, Superior, Wis.
64	A. C. Baughman**	1921	1921	Walter Paskey	Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
65	J C. Jackson	1921	1921	H. J. Buchen	Washington Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
66	Geo. C. Koehler	1921	1921	F. Kuether	Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
67	Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	John Iverson	St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, Wis.
68	H. E Reinhart	1921	1921	F. R. Tate**	First, Billings, Mont.
69	Hans Schmidt		1921		Farmington Par., Lakeville, Minn.
70				J. K. Jensen	Treasurer of Synod
71				W. D. Stiles	St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.
72					Columbus Par., Mont.
73					St. Stephen's, Minominee, Mich.
74				S. H. Westdal*	Williston Par., N. D.
75				Herman Hanson	Alden Par., Minn.
76					Ascension, Columbus, Wis.
77					Redeemer, Holyoke, Minn.

* Excused from all sessions
** Excused from some of the sessions
***Absent
See report of excuse committee

The Official Program, as prepared by the President of Synod was adopted. The hours for closing Synod were fixed at 12:00 Noon and 5:00 p. m.

VISITING CLERGY

During the convention the following visiting clergy were given the privilege of the floor:

The Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., L. L. D.
The Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D. L. L. D.
The Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D.
The Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D.
The Rev. H. B. Reed, D. D.
The Rev. Prof. P. H. Roth.
The Rev. A. H. Arbaugh.
The Rev. E. Walter.
The Rev. J. E. Hummon, D. D.
The Rev. A. P. Lee.
The Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D.
The Rev. H. P. Thorgrimsen.

The Students:
James Beasom.
J. E. Eshbaugh.
C. A. Piel.

Dr. Haupt read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATION

Grand Forks, N. D., May 31, 1921

Your Committee on Reception of Congregation respectfully reports the application from The Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church of Irwing Township, Benson county, N. D.

The Ev. Lutheran Church of The Redeemer of Hartford, Wis., and The Washington Park Ev. Lutheran Church of Milwaukee, Wis.

As they have adopted the Constitution recommended by the Synod, we recommend their reception.

D. E. BOSSERMAN,
J. FRANKLIN MARLATTE,
A. J. D. HAUPT,
Chairmen.

The report was considered by items, the congregations received into Synod, and their delegates seated in the convention.

President G. Keller Rubrecht read the

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thirty-first Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

Fathers and Brethern:

May the peace of God, that passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the love and knowledge of Christ Jesus, our Lord; and may the blessing of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, abide upon each one of you.

Thirty years ago the Synod of the Northwest was organized for the purpose of perpetuating the faith of the fathers in the language of the children. It was none too soon. Far sighted men saw the Lutheran multitudes streaming into this part of the country—saw their needs—saw how the best blood was drawn away from the Lutheran church. They were convinced of the need of English Lutheran congregations in every large Lutheran center. They were determined to stop some of the tremendous leakage if at all possible. A Synod was born. It was a weak and struggling organization. It consisted of seven pastors, six congregations and 343 communicants. But it was born in what was then and still is the most densely Lutheran portion of America. Together with other and older bodies it has shared the blessing of a rich fruitage. Sometimes her motives were misunderstood in the earlier years. Nevertheless, it has been her peculiar mission to blaze the way for English Lutheranism in the Northwest and she has undoubtedly served as an inspiration and spur to many others to go and do likewise. Today the Lutheran forces on this territory are laboring side by side in peace and harmony and shoulder to shoulder in the larger interests of the Kingdom.

Synod has made no special plans for the commemoration of its thirty years' history. It may be well, however, as we face the future to recall a few facts and brace ourselves for unfinished tasks and new responsibilities. For the work has just begun.

The Synod of the Northwest is stragetically located. It covers the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the prairie provinces of Canada, an empire in its reaches. It is more than a stronghold for one-third of the Lutheran strength of America is concentrated on this territory. (738, 461 in states of Wis., Minn., Dakotas, Mont.). In Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas the Lutheran element is stronger than all the rest of Protestantism combined; in all other parts it is by far the strongest numerically. It contains almost the entire strength of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and the major portion of the great and aggressive Augustana Synod. The territory covered by the Synod of the Northwest may be called the melting pot of American Lutheranism for in cities like Minneapolis no less than fifteen Synods are operating and sections can be pointed out where no less than five kinds of English

Lutherans are struggling for the mastery. The reason for this unseemly competition is to be found in the fact that linguistic and nationalistic Lutheranism is still dominant and funds are being raised daily on the basis of racial appeal with the deliberate view to the preservation of inherited types. But this will change; it is changing now. The snows are melting and forming a common stream. The upper portion of the Mississippi valley is destined to become the center of Lutheran influence in America. There was a time when the strength and the influence of the Lutheran church belonged almost entirely to the Atlantic seaboard. The home base was beyond the Appalachian mountains. Within fifty years the star of our empire will gravitate to the great Northwest. We are on strategic ground where almost every spire that dots the countryside is Lutheran; where one-half of the population of Lutheran origin in town or city is still unchurched, and where the farms and elevators and the banks and wealth are in the hands and control of sturdy Americans of Viking or Teutonic origin ready to hear and learn the meaning of Christian Stewardship which will let loose millions for the strengthening and extension of the Kingdom.

It may also be well to recall at this time a fact which is not so generally known that during the decade of 1906-1916 the only bodies that can report a healthy percentage of growth are the Synod of the Northwest and the Synodical Conference. Missouri not only leads in every state but her growth is three times as great as all the other Lutheran bodies laboring on this territory combined. In Wisconsin it is five times as great, in Minnesota it is twelve. The reason for this remarkable showing is to be found in the fact that the other bodies are not growing. Such a situation starts a stream of thoughts a going.

On this same territory the Reformed churches with two-thirds of the membership are growing twice as fast in spite of many abandoned churches in the small towns and the country district. The source of supply is evident. The Sunday School which is still missing in many Lutheran communities, but always present where the Reformed churches exist, is the magnetic, capacious and ever ready feeder. One thousand foreign speaking non-Lutheran congregations demonstrates that this is the portion of America where the sects are the busiest and most successful in systematic proselytism. A tremendous responsibility rest upon every portion of the church as we stand face to face with the transitional period on us now in full force. The demand for aggressive English work was never greater. If the work is to be done wisely and well, if the leakage is to stop in a measure, it must be done on a co-operative basis and it will tax the combined strength of all forces. The thirty years about to close have been precious years of schooling, fraught with blessing from on High. A mere beginning has been made. Christ beckons us on to new tasks and greater responsibilities. The future drift of our activities will in a measure be to the northwestward. It is significant that we assemble in Grand Forks. Most of us have traveled a long ways, yet

we are only on the edge of the great Northwest. Beyond us lies an empire.

One year ago Synod created the office of a Salaried Presidency. We are convinced that this was a forward step. It has not lightened the labors and duties of the President. It has opened up many avenues of helpful contact and added numerous additional responsibilities. It has required much traveling and week ends invariably away from home. We were permitted to visit most of the parishes during the year and almost everywhere we were impressed by the aggressiveness and faithfulness of the pastors in the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments. The growth of many of our congregations has been rapid and substantial. The next few years will be years of unusual activity, and surpass all others in the ingathering of funds. Twenty-six or about one-third of our congregations are contemplating the erection of new structures or the completion of projects already started. We doubt whether any other portion of the church can point to such a record. Some of the contemplated projects, notably the project of Luther Memorial, at Madison, Wis., will run into many thousands of dollars. The grand total of these congregational building projects will be a least $1,000,000.00.

The State of the Church

Following the instructions of Synod at its last Convention a blank on the State of the Church was prepared and mailed to all pastors or secretaries of congregations in Synod. Fifty-eight congregations submitted reports to the President of Synod. The following failed to respond: St. Luke's, Farmington; St. John's, Lakeville; Redeemer, Holyoke; St. John's, Stacy; Luther Memorial, Madison; First, Middleton; Holy Trinity, Superior; St. Luke's, Red Lodge, and St. James', Columbus.

A summary of these blanks reveals the following facts and information:

All but nine congregations report the average attendance at public worship increasing. One reports it decreasing and eight stationary.

Twenty-nine congregations hold Sunday evening services. Only three report a good attendance.

Seven congregations hold mid-week services throughout most of the year.

Bible Study prevails and interest in every case reported good.

Twenty-six pastors keep a record of attendance for all services.

Family worship is sadly neglected in practically all congregations.

The Church Year and Festival Seasons are universally observed.

Seventeen congregations have not yet introduced a two years course of catechetical instruction. Two congregations require three years work.

Thirteen Sunday Schools observe Missionary Sunday once a month.

Twenty-four Sunday Schools use the Baby Duplex envelope.

At least fifteen per cent of the synodical membership does not contribute for benevolence. Twelve congregations report between 75 and 80 per cent of the membership; three congregations between 60 and 65 per cent; two report 50 per cent; three between 30 and 40 per cent; four report nothing.

All but six congregations use the Duplex envelope system.

Seventeen congregations do not remit monthly to the Treasurer of Synod.

All Sunday Schools report the use of Lutheran literature only.

Pastors generally do not know how many copies of "The Lutheran" enter the homes of their congregations.

Only seven congregations have a well worked out plan for the distribution of tracts.

Twenty-five congregations supply the pastor with a parsonage.

Six congregations supplied the pastor with an automobile during the past year.

Only 12 congregations pay for the pastors' telephone.

Only a few of the congregations have given the matter of the keeping and the preservation of Church Records serious thought.

Two congregations have lost all trace of their constitutions.

Dismissals

August 20, 1920, Rev. C. J. Ferster to the Rocky Mountain Synod.
December 1, 1920, Rev. Luther B. Deck to the Pacific Synod.
April 28, 1921, Rev. A. O. Soholm to the Illinois Synod.
April 28, 1921, Rev. C. P. Weiskotten to the Michigan Synod.
May 18, 1921, Rev. M. H. Wichman to the Georgia Synod.

Resignations and Pastoral Changes

June 20, 1920, the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht resigned the pastorate of St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn. Effective September 1st.

July 6, 1920, the Rev. Homer L. Bosserman resigned Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn., to become General Secretary of the Colony of Mercy, St. Paul, Minn.

September 1, 1920, the Rev. E. M. Bakken resigned First Church, Plattevilie, Wis., to accept the call from Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn. Effective October 1st.

March 29, 1920, the Rev. E. R. Wicklund resigned Faith Church, Winona, Minn., to accept the call from Richfield, Minn. Effective July 1st.

January 9, 1921, the Rev. C. A. Kipps resigned Advent Church, Cedarburg, Wis., to accept the call from St. Paul's Waterloo, Wis. Effective February 1st.

January 9, 1921, the Rev. A. O. Soholm resigned the Superior-Holyoke parish to accept a call to Wilmette, Ill. Effective March 1st.

January 9, 1921, the Rev. A. C. Stock resigns the Williston parish to take effect at once due to ill health.

March 12, 1921, the Rev. M. H. Wichman resigns First English, Cannon Falls, Minn., to accept a call to Lakeland, Fla. Effective June 1st.

April, 1921, the Rev. M. D. Hafermann resigned the Columbus-Red Lodge parish to accept a call to First English, Cannon Falls, Minn. Effective June.

January 1, 1921, the Rev. E. J. Colberg, Ph. D., assumed charge of St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. C. J. Ferster resigned St. Mark's N. D., to accept a call to Canon City, Colo. Effective September 1st.

Installations

June 27, 1920, Rev. W. D. Sharritt, New London, Wis., by Rev. W. C. Stump and Rev. Geo. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D.

July 18, 1920, Rev. J. F. Marlatte, Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn., by the President of Synod.

August 8, 1920, Rev. J. H. Groth, Redeemer, Livingston, Mont., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich.

September 12, 1921, Rev. E. F. Marker, Salem, Minneapolis, Minn., by the President of Synod.

September 19, 1921, Rev. L. A. Fischer, Faith, Winona, Minn., by Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., and the President of Synod.

September 26, 1921, Rev. A. P. Lee at Alden-Walters by Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D.

September 26, 1921, Rev. E. O. Armbruster, St. Mark's, N. D., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich and the President of Synod.

October 3, 1921. Rev. A. C. Stock at Williston, Rose Hill and Spring Brook, Montana, by Rev. W. S. Ulrich and the President of Synod.

October 10, 1921, Rev. Wm. H. Gable, Trinity, Lansford, N. D., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich and the President of Synod.

October 10, 1921, Rev. Paul R. Siebert, Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis., by Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., and Rev. Geo. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D.

October 31, 1920, Rev. W. H. Clement, St. Lukes, Manning, N. D., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich.

October 31, 1921, Rev. E. R. Wicklund, Richfield, Minn., by Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., and the President of Synod.

October 31, 1921, Rev. Hans Schmidt, St. Luke's, Farmington, Minn., by the President of Synod. The installation at Lakeville took place November 21.

November 7, 1921, Rev. Emil Doering, St. Paul's New Salem, N. D., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich.

November 21, 1921, Rev. E. M. Bakken, Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn., by Rev. H. L. Bosserman and the President of Synod.

November 28, 1921, Rev. M. D. Hafermann, St. Luke's, Red Lodge, Mont., and St. James', Columbus, Mont., December 5th. Both installations by the President of Synod.

April 3, 1921, Rev. C. A. Kipps, St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis., by Rev. Paul Wagner Roth and the president of the Synod.

Dedications

September 5, 1920, Wittenberg Memorial Pipe Organ, Advent Church, Cedarburg, Wis.

October 3, 1920, New London Chapel, Rev. W. D. Sharritt, pastor.

October 10, 1920, Trinity Church, Lansford, N. Dak., Rev. Wm. H. Gable, pastor.

November, 1920, Nunnamacher, Memorial Pipe Organ, Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. W. W. Kennerly, pastor.

January 30, 1921, Pipe Organ, Atonement, Racine, Wis., Rev. Jonas H. Dressler pastor.

January 30, 1921, Rev. William Keller Frick, D. D., Memorial Tablet unveiled in the Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. W. W. Kennerly, pastor.

February 27, 1921, Dedication of First Church, Billings, Mont., Rev. C. W. Seville, acting pastor.

March 6, 1921, completed structure of St. John's, Killdeer, N. D., Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor.

Anniversaries

February 6, 1921, 20th Anniversary of Grace Church, Kenosha, Wis., Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., pastor.

May 22, 1921, 20th Anniversary of Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn., Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D.

May 22, 1921, 5th Anniversary of the completion of St. Paul's, Neenah, Wis., Rev. A. J. Sommer.

Appointments

On December 18, 1920 I authorized the Rev. L. F. Gruber, D. D., to attend the meetings of the American Lutheran Statistical Association, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, January 11-12. This convention was called by Dr. Norlie and urged by the National Lutheran Council.

On March 12, 1921, at the request of Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, Acting Executive Secretary of The Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America, I appointed a Temporary Committee on Brotherhood Work pending the action of Synod consisting of the following men: Mr. August Moths, Milwaukee; Mr. Frank H. Paeschke, Milwaukee; Mr. C. C. Olson, Racine; Mr. Andrew Westerdahl, Minneapolis; Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Grand Forks, N. D. The Committee has been instructed to make a review of the situation in Synod and present its report.

Following the instructions of Synod at its last Regular Convention in regard to the appointment of the Committee on Reception of Congregations I named the Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., Rev. D. E. Bosserman and Rev. J. F. Marlatte to serve for this Convention.

On May 22, I appointed Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., to serve as chairman of the Liturgical Committee, the former chairman having moved beyond the bounds of Synod.

I have asked the Rev. Geo. H. Trabert, D. D., to serve as Chaplain at this Convention.

The supply of Model Constitutions of Synod was entirely exhausted and there has been a constant demand for the same by our Field Missionaries and others. I ordered a small edition printed for the use of Synod. A number of congregations using the Model Constitution of Synod ordered extra copies for themselves thus cutting the cost for Synod very materially.

I ask that these acts and appointments be approved.

Finance and the Church's Task

It is hardly within the province of the President to make a report on the finances of Synod. A study of this question, however, from the standpoint of annual receipts during the last thirty years is very illuminating, especially during the past decade and since the introduction of systematic and sustained effort in this respect. At the end of the first decade the figures would indicate that the benevolent spirit of our congregations was at its lowest ebb. Twenty-four congregations contributed a total of $1,090.00. At the end of the second decade thirty-five congregations contributed $7,642.75. The average per capita for benevolence was doubled. During the decade just closed sixty-eight congregations contributed a grand total of $183,373.63 for outside objects. The past year has been the best by far in the history of the Synod, the contributions for benevolence totaling $69,386.00. Our people are contributing eight times as much as they did twenty years ago. A growing realization of the Church's whole task is bearing fruitage. Pastors are no longer parochial and four walled. Church Councils and the various organizations are showing an increased appreciation and interest. We are thankful.

Much, however, remains to be done. Dr. Knubel in his splendid report on the State of the Church to the United Lutheran Church urged that pastors and leaders everywhere give much time and study during the next two years to all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church as a whole. The desire to do this is growing. But to do it well and satisfactorily, it is evident that our present methods must be modified and supplimented. I ask Synod to consider the advisability of setting aside one Sunday a month on which each pastor shall present to his people the United Lutheran Church and synodical enterprises to which we are pledged. The subjects for such presentation might be arranged to conform as far as possible with the church year. To carry out such a plan a committee should be appointed to prepare and distribute necessary suggestions and material for the use of all pastors.

In this connection I also ask Synod to consider the advisability of publishing a small four page monthly pamphlet such as is circulated today in a number of wide awake Synods of the United Lutheran Church for distribution among Church Councilmen, Sunday School Superintendents, Luther League Brotherhood and Missionary Society Presidents as well as the pastors. Such a publication would be inexpensive and would undoubtedly add greatly in stirring up

interest in the congregation. It would be welcomed as a medium of Synodical information.

This leads to another thought, suggested by a layman in one of our strong congregations which is deeply interested in every cause of the Kingdom, who asks for information regarding items of business that may come up at the meeting of Synod. He believes that delegates should be posted and if necessary instructed by their congregations. This is a hopeful sign. It is to be feared that the majority of lay delegates do not appreciate and realize the importance and weight of responsibility thrust upon them when they are asked to represent their congregation at Synod. This is no criticism of the lay delegates. This is a criticism of our system. Undoubtedly delegates should be posted to some extent before they leave for Synod. The Minutes of the previous Convention should be gone over and the important items discussed. Strict adherence to the principle of advance publication of Synodical reports would be helpful. Referred items especially should be taken up for discussion and the delegates instructed. All these considerations conscientiously applied would assist materially in getting our congregations to appreciate the church's full task.

Synodical Orphanage

At the last Convention Synod adopted the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage as an institution of its own leaving the appointment of two members who shall represent this body on its Board of Control to the Executive Committee with power to act after a careful examination of its constitution. The constitution of this Orphanage requires that the Directors representing co-operating synods "shall be elected at regular annual meetings of synods." The Executive Committee therefore deferred the appointment.

Through a recommendation presented to the United Lutheran Church at its last Convention, by the Inner Mission Committee, and which was adopted, the basis of support of all Orphans' Homes was changed. The Wisconsin Conference of the Synod of the Northwest together with the Synods of Illinois, Wartburg and Michigan are asked to support the Orphanage at Nachusa. The Central and Western Conferences of our Synod are asked to support Tabitha Home, at Lincoln, Nebraska. In line with this recommendation the Wisconsin Conference places in nomination the names of Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., and Mr. August Habighorst to represent them on the Board of Control of Nachusa.

In the meantime the citizens of Killdeer, N. D., and vicinity, feeling the great need for an Orphans' Home and Receiving Station in that state, offer Synod a tract of 160 acres, near the entrance of the Kildeer National Park, to be used for this purpose. The tract is partly wooded, has a good sized everflowing spring on it, a boon in this part of the country, and substantial buildings. The property is valued at $7,000 and is offered to Synod free of all encumbrances. It is not necessary to give a full description of the property in this report. I

recommend that the entire matter of a Synodical Orphanage be referred to a special Committee with instructions to report at a later session of this Convention.

Ministerial Relief

The Synod of the Northwest was one of the first to establish a relief fund for its ministers, ministers' widows and orphans. This fund has been merged into the funds of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church. The United Lutheran Church has authorized the raising of an endowment of at least $2,500,000 at such time and in such manner as the Executive Board may direct. We commend this cause to the interest ,prayers and generosity of our people. Synod should give this movement its hearty approval.

Additional Constitutional Changes

Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of Synod will come up for adoption at this Convention. At least two additional changes should be seriously considered:

First, the elimination of the Committee of Ministers, known as the Ministerium and the holding of ministerial sessions during the Conventions of Synod. The present arrangement has always been an embarrassment to both clergy and laity and is decidedly undemocratic in its aim and spirit. The duties of the Ministerium can be passed on to the Synod where they rightfully belong.

Second, the adoption of a rule on Licensure. Synod is employing an increasing number of unordained students on its far reaching territory. These men have no right to administer the Sacraments and are handicapped in a number of ways. With proper safeguards we believe that such a rule would be advantageous.

Co-operation

Much has been said on this subject. The discussion has not been confined to our body. There is a general feeling that the principle is correct and that the time for the practical application of the same is near at hand. An increasing number see the futility of present methods of missionating if we are to save countless thousands of precious souls to the church. The necessary preliminaries of approach are in the process of formulation. At previous Conventions, the Synod of the Northwest put itself on record as favoring a policy of most hearty co-operation with all Lutheran bodies in Home Missions and educational matters. The United Lutheran Church also endorsed the principle at its recent meeting leaving the details to the Home Mission Boards. The Norwegian Church Council on September 4, 1921, took the following action: "Resolved, That the three members of the Church Council of each district,—namely, the general President, the district President and the lay member; shall for each district constitute a committee on arbitration to act with any committee or body

which may be appointed by the Synod of the Northwest on all matters regarding adjustment to further the good will and proper understanding between the two bodies, and thus to promote the great cause of our church." The way to co-operation is open.

It is evident, however, that so radical a departure in policy requires great patience and time before it can be put into successful operation. Many misunderstandings will arise. The difficulties will be almost unsurmountable. The most promising pathway of approach is undoubtedly through the free association of representative officials of various church bodies deeply interested in the general social and religious welfare of a given community. No hard and fast organization is necessary. Present relationships need not be disturbed. But Boards must be willing to adjust themselves to the judgment of co-operating agencies as the needs of a given task demand. The Committee on Co-operation with Lutheran Bodies will present a resolution looking forward to such a free association of pastors and congregations as will materially assist the great cause of properly caring for the establishment of English Lutheranism in the Northwest. This matter will require our most deliberate judgment.

The Seminary Difficulty

On August 17, 1920, Synod met in special session in St. John's Church, Minneapolis, Minn., to hear the Report of the Committee on the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary at Maywood, Ill., and to decide upon a course of action in view of grave and far-reaching difficulties in the management of that institution. After lengthy presentation and discussion Synod determined to appeal to the United Lutheran Church for a settlement of the trouble by a unanimous vote and in the meantime to establish an Ad Interim Institution, if certain conditions were not righted, for the purpose of continuing the work which was no longer functioning in a normal way as Maywood, Failing in our efforts to adjust the difficulties, the Chicago Lutheran Divinity School was opened at 3949 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, on October 14, 1921 and a most successful year has just closed. On May 12th, the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church met to consider the findings of the Committee on Investigation and rendered its decision. The Executive Committee of Synod will present a special report on this sad chapter in the history of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Educational Problems of Synod.

The most momentous problems confronting Synod at this time are those of higher education and an adequate ministerial supply. With unlimited possibilities for the opening of new work and a dwindling supply of capable men, the situation in our Synod today is grave. It is not to our credit to inform the world that our growing body during its 30 years history has supplied only 12 men for the Gospel ministry. The reason is obvious. If this body had had sufficient

faith and foresight to establish an educational institution years ago when the matter first came up for consideration, we might have been able to prevent some of the enormous losses to the Reformed denominations in the rapid anglicizing of our Lutheran people and the Synod of the Northwest could in all probability have more than trebled its 70 congregations and its 25,000 baptized members.

We rejoice at this Convention in the presence of the Survey Committee of the United Lutheran Church, authorized to investigate educational and Home Mission problems now pending in the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast. This is one of the most important surveys that the Church has ever made. If the United Lutheran Church expects to fulfill its mission and occupy the land it must assist in the establishment of educational institutions in strategic centers from north to south, from coast to coast. The Survey Committee will discover as they travel northward how the United Lutheran Church has surrendered vast stretches of territory and many congregations to other bodies because we failed to supply the needed ministry at the right time. An imported ministry can never compete with a native ministry. The Synod of the Northwest will never make a strong appeal for Gospel recruits until she has established schools of her own.

The educational problem as it confronts us today has a number of phases and calls for a constructive program and policy.

1. Carthage College asks for permission to raise a cash offering of $100,000 next fall on the territory of the Iowa, Wartburg, Illinois and Northwest synods to meet the Rockefeller offer of $175,000.

The Executive Committee of the college also asks Synod to appoint a representative on a Committee which is studying and preparing a plan for the reorganization of the Board of Trustees with the view of bringing the institution under full control of the Church.

The correspondence is submitted. Both of these requests call for the action of Synod.

2. At the last Convention Synod endorsed the establishment of an educational institution for the western portion of our territory, preferably at Bismarck, N. D. The Survey Committee had just visited the field to make further investigations. Synod should determine to what extent it will support this effort if the project is to be carried through.

3. The city of Billings, Montana, hearing of the possibility of the establishment of an educational institution on the western end of our territory, in a lengthy telegram, invites the Survey Committee to consider its claims and offers substantial assistance if an institution is located in its midst.

4. It is highly important that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension enter the large and growing cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at once. An English Department in connection with Saskatoon College would be the solution for aggressive English work in this mighty domain.

5. The whole situation is aggrevated by the turn of events during the past year. The Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary at Maywood is to be reorganized but it will take years to restore that institution to the full confidence of the church. It is practically without a student body today. Where is the Synod of the Northwest to obtain an increasing supply of candidates for the ministry to meet our great and growing needs?. We have an empire to subdue. How shall we do it without the necessary men? Circumstances force us to consider the advisability of establishing a Theological Seminary of our own. Our expanding missionary program must not suffer nor lag. We can no longer depend on outside sources of supply. For years we have been talking about a school of our own. Has not the time arrived for the fulfillment of this dream? We are confronted by a most complex situation. I ask Synod to make a most careful review of the situation and if possible determine upon a course of action which shall safeguard the future supply of ministerial recruits for the growing needs of our territory. God give us grace to know His Will in this momentous hour.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. KELLER RUBRECHT.

The report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account With the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest May 1, 1920 to May 1, 1921

RECEIPTS

Advent, Cedarburg	$ 440.53
Atonement, Beloit	25.09
Atonement, Racine	970.79
Epiphany, Milwaukee	4002.48
Evangelical Lutheran, Richfield	332.93
Faith, St. Paul	1066.52
Faith, Walters	24.60
Faith, Winona	514.46
First, Billings	76.75
First, Cannon Falls	371.99
First, Middleton	
First, Platteville	596.14
First, Winnipeg	65.70
Grace, Alden	
Grace, Kenosha	688.21
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	475.94
Holy Communion, Racine	3016.93
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse	113.00
Holy Trinity, Marshall	
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	1474.21

Holy Trinity, New London	29.94
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1280.20
Holy Trinity, Superior	143.99
Incarnation, Milwaukee	429.42
Lake Park, Milwaukee	2532.47
Luther Memorial, Madison	473.68
Oak Center	6.53
Pentecost, Minneapolis	73.49
Redeemer, Livingston	204.01
Redeemer, Milwaukee	2773.14
Redeemer, Hartford	42.50
Redeemer, Minneapolis	899.33
Redeemer, Zumbrota	462.76
Reformation, Milwaukee	4897.93
Reformation, St. Paul	2029.49
Resurrection, Milwaukee	581.88
Salem, Albert Lea	645.46
Salem, Minneapolis	911.59
St. James', Columbus	11.02
St. James', Marinette	1115.44
St. James', Minneapolis	349.90
St. John's, Duluth	480.28
St. John's, Killdeer	98.08
St. John's, Lakeville	302.62
St. John's, Minneapolis	902.09
St. John's, Oshkosh	369.88
St. John's, Stacy	229.73
St. Luke's, Farmington	176.45
St. Luke's, Goodhue	547.31
St. Luke's, Manning	2.83
St. Luke's, Red Lodge	17.19
St. Mark's, Clintonville	46.39
St. Mark's, Fargo	865.85
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	251.12
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	1429.59
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	201.16
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	129.95
St. Paul's, Neenah	507.67
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1546.15
St. Paul's, Waterloo	83.17
St. Peter's, Hardin	2.25
St. Peter's, Janesville	682.46
Trinity, Appleton	276.80
Trinity, Glenburn	90.87
Trinity, Lansford	55.15
Trinity, Lindstrom	576.93
Trinity, Williston	25.00
Washington Park, Milwaukee	147.75
Zion's, Horicon	34.20
Sunday School, Advent, Cedarburg	110.00
Sunday School, Atonement, Racine	144.94
Sunday School, Epiphany, Milwaukee	521.90
Sunday School, Evangelical Lutheran, Richfield	38.92
Sunday School, Faith, Winona	52.02
Sunday School, First, Cannon Falls	23.65
Sunday School, Grace, Kenosha	82.12
Sunday School, Holy Communion, Minneapolis	60.00
Sunday School, Holy Communion, Racine	138.59
Sunday School, Holy Trinity, La Crosse	11.50
Sunday School, Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	47.29
Sunday School, Holy Trinity, New London	6.12
Sunday School, Holy Trinity, Superior	22.86
Sunday School, Lake Park, Milwaukee	324.19

Sunday School, Luther Memorial, Madison	30.00
Sunday School, Redeemer, Livingston	50.00
Sunday School, Redeemer, Hartford	6.92
Sunday School, Redeemer, Milwaukee	396.11
Sunday School, Redeemer, Minneapolis	80.00
Sunday School, Reformation, Milwaukee	1170.75
Sunday School, Resurrection, Milwaukee	138.26
Sunday School, Salem, Albert Lea	125.05
Sunday School, St. James', Marinette	97.69
Sunday School, St. John's, Duluth	96.08
Sunday School, St. John's, Killdeer	9.00
Sunday School, St. John's, Oshkosh	59.90
Sunday School, St. John's, Stacy	3.00
Sunday School, St. Mark's, Clintonville	23.75
Sunday School, St. Mark's, Minneapolis	122.64
Sunday School, St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	43.17
Sunday School, St. Paul's, Neenah	40.00
Sunday School, St. Paul's, Red Wing	108.39
Sunday School, St. Paul's, Waterloo	13.71
Sunday School, Zion's, Horicon	32.66
Miscellaneous Contributions for Ad Interim Seminary	6106.98
Collections at June Convention 1920	58.06
	$54625.58
Cash Balance May 1, 1920	880.80
	$55506.38

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DISBURSEMENTS

Current Expenses	$ 3395.95
Delegates' Traveling Expenses	1007.04
President's Salary	2316.66
Superintendent of Missions' Salary	2641.66
Loan to Pentecost, Minneapolis	500.00
Student H. E. Reinhardt	150.00
Synodical Missions	533.32
Field Missionaries	1025.00
Ministerial Education	975.00
Ad Interim Seminary	13455.68
Inner Missions	750.00
United Lutheran Church	16348.01
World Service Fund	9420.51
Pacific Seminary	1600.00
Foreign Missions	348.09
Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage	248.40
Miscellaneous Disbursements	766.26
Cash Balance May 1, 1921	24.80
	$55506.38

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DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL CURRENT EXPENSES

Expenses of Committees	$ 1122.93
Expenses of President	339.87
Expenses of Superintendent of Missions	84.75
Expenses and Salary of Secretary	160.61
Printing	1025.00
Postage	72.99
Expenses of Delegates to Washington Convention	500.00
Miscellaneous	89.80
	$ 3395.95

DETAILED STATEMENT MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

Chinese Relief	$ 233.36
Near East Relief	49.65
India Famine Relief	16.55
Pastor W. von Bodelschwing, Bielefeld	200.00
Mrs. Lippard, Kobe	131.70
Colony of Mercy	50.00
Rev. Ralph White	25.00
Good Shepherd Home	20.00
Lutheran Settlement	15.00
Milwaukee Girls' Hospice	15.00
Badger State Advancement Association for Blind	5.00
Leper Society	5.00
	$ 766.26

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BALANCE SHEET—May 1, 1921

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank		$ 24.80	
Mortgages receivable			
Incarnation—Milwaukee	1500.00		
Resurrection—Milwaukee	700.00	2200.00	
Notes receivable			
Atonement—Beloit	1800.00		
Pentecost—Minneapolis	620.00	2420.00	
			$4644.80
LIABILITIES:			
Notes payable—Bank		1500.00	
FUNDS BALANCES:		3144.80	
Total liabilities and funds balances			$4644.80

Respectfully Submitted,
J. K. JENSEN.

Janesville, Wis., May 27, 1921.

The Secretary read the following certificate:

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25, 1921.

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest,
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of account of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, for the year ended April 30th, 1921, and hereby certify that the attached statements in our opinion, correctly present the Synod's financial position at the close of the fiscal year and the receipts and disbursements during the year. All cash receipts for the period, as shown by the Treasurer's accounts, have been deposited and accounted for and all disbursements were made by check on the depository bank for the purposes herein specified. The balance on hand has been reconciled with the bank statement and found correct.

Adjustments of the balance sheet have been made to take up on the books of account certain mortgages and notes receivable, and notes

payable which have heretofore been carried on memorandum only. These adjustments appear in the statement exhibiting the condition of funds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) REILLY, PENNER & BENTON,
Certified Public Accountants.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted.

The report of the Certified Public Accountants was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Dr. Haupt read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Your Committee on the revision of the Constitution, presents to Synod for final action, the amendments proposed last year, and printed in last year's minutes page 71. We further request that the reprinting of the constitution be referred to this committee for the correction of typographical errors.

Signed ALFRED RAMSEY,
CARL C. ROTH,
A. J. D. HAUPT, Chairman.

On motion Synod proceeded to amend its constitution as proposed at the convention of Synod of a year ago. (See printed minutes for 1920, page 71).

The amendments as finally adopted read:

Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph (c) "In extraordinary cases the Executive Committee, in behalf of Synod, shall have power to ordain between meetings of Synod, any candidate who has been regularly recommended for such ordination by the Examining Committee."

Article VI, Section 1, "The officers of this Synod, shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot for a term of three years. The President and Secretary shall be ministers. The election shall proceed without nomination, and a two-thirds (2-3) vote shall elect. Should a third ballot be necessary the vote shall be confined to the two receiving the highest number of votes in the second ballot and a majority shall elect.

The President elect shall assume office on the 1st of October succeeding his election.

The Presidents of the Conferences shall, in the order of their ordination, be ex-officio Vice Presidents of the Synod.

Article VII, Section II, Paragraph 2: "It shall have charge of the educational and missionary operations of the Synod and see that the resolutions of Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America are carried out.

Article VIII, Section 2, amended so that the section will read: "The duties and powers of the conferences shall be: to assist in carrying out the resolutions of the Synod, to elect a lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod and in connection with said committee, to develop the mission fields within their bounds; with the consent of the President of Synod and of the congregations directly affected thereby, to form or alter parishes" (the remaining part of this article to stand as it is).

By-Laws:

Article II Order of Business, Section 6, Appointment of regular committees by the President.

7. Reports of Standing Committees:
   (c) Delegates to the United Lutheran Church in America.

8. Election of officers to take precedent of all other business immediately upon the reception of congregations and pastors.

10. Election of delegates to the United Lutheran Church in America and of directors and visitors of Synodical and Inner Mission institutions.

Each item of the above report and the proposed changes were considered individually, adopted in the above form, and by vote of Synod, the articles were made a part of the Constitution of Synod.

Time for adjournment having arrived, Synod adjourned with benediction by the President.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service on Tuesday evening consisted of a Public Mass Meeting in honor of the Commission on survey of Educational and Missionary enterprises in the United Lutheran Church. The Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., presided and conducted the devotional part of the service.

The first address of the evening was given by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., L. L. D., of New York, President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The second address was given by the Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education on "The Present Status of Our Educational Work."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., June 1, 1921, 9:00 a. m.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., Chaplain of this Convention of Synod.

On motion, roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

Mr. J. W. Jouno, member of The Executive Committee was given the privilege of the floor.

THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

The Ministerium met to hear the report of the Examining Committee, and recommends the reception of the following:

1. The Rev. C. L. McConnell, D. D., who comes to us from the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, and is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Church's Ferry, N. D.

2. The Rev. Adolph J. Hoyer, from the Joint Synod of Ohio and adjacent states, pastor-elect of the First English Lutheran Church of Winnipeg, Man.

3. The Rev. Paul R. Siebert, from the District Synod of Ohio, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee.

4. The Rev. Hans Schmidt, from the Joint Synod of Ohio, pastor of the Lakeville-Farmington Parish.

5. The Rev. Ernest O. Armbruster, from the Joint Synod of Ohio, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D.

Owing to the fact that the Mr. W. E. Klaus is no longer in the ministry, and owing to some irregularities, the ministerium recommends that the case be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Rev. P. W. Spaude, having taken work in the Missouri Synod, without a letter of transfer severing his connection with this Synod. The Ministerium recommends that his name be dropped from the roll.

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

The report of the Ministerium was considered item by item, and so adopted. Dr. Gebhart presented the pastors to the President. President welcomed and formally received them into Synod.

The election of officers was the next order of business. The President appointed the necessary tellers to conduct the election. The election resulted in choosing the following officers:

President—Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht.
Secretary—Rev. L. W. Steckel.
Treasurer—Mr. J. K. Jensen.
The President appointed the following:

COMMITTEES

President's Report—Revs. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., W. P. Christy, L. F. Gruber, D. D., P. W. Roth, Mr. D. Wittenberg, S. M. Fullerton, Chas. Johnson.

Reception of Congregation—Revs. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., D. E. Bosserman, J. F. Marlatte.

Conferences—Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D., A. J. Sommer, W. S. Ulrich, Mr. A. A. Moths.

Excuses—Revs. C. C. Roth, C. H. Bartsch, Wm. H. Gable.

Press—Revs. C. L. Grant, L. A. Fisher, J. F. Fedders.

Traveling Expenses—Revs. E. F. Marker, Willis Beck, F. L. Schreckenberg.

Resolutions—Revs. J. Sander, L. H. D., W. C. Stump.

Dr. Bacher read the

REPORT OF EX. COM. ON THE CHICAGO LUTHERAN DIVINITY SCHOOL

On August 17, 1920 Synod met in special session in St. John's Church, Minneapolis, to consider the recent developments at the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary as they relate to the welfare of our Synod and to make arrangements, if necessary, for an adequate ministerial supply to meet the future needs of Synod.

After a lengthy presentation and discussion of the whole matter Synod by an unanimous vote recorded its unqualified condemnation of the action of the Board of the Seminary in dismissing its professors without due process of law, at the same time demanding that the Board rescind its action of July 7th declaring the chairs of Drs. Garberding, Stump, Reed and Professor Roth vacant. Synod also demanded that it be given assurance by the Seminary Board before Sept. 4, 1920, that it would comply with the above demands and that steps would be taken to bring the institution under the full control of the church within a reasonable time. Failing in this endeavor to adjust the difficulties which had arisen, Synod further determined upon a two-fold course of action—

1st. To conduct an Ad Interium Divinity School.

2nd. To appeal to the United Lutheran Church for advice and aid in the solution of the problem.

As to the conduct of this school, we present the following report of the faculty to the Executive Committee of Synod.

REPORT OF THE CHICAGO LUTHERAN DIVINITY SCHOOL

(Established ad Interim)

For the Scholastic Year 1920-1921

The Chicago Lutheran Divinity School, organized by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Milwaukee on Sept. 8, 1920, was opened on Thursday, October 14, 1920, in what was formerly a large family mansion at 3949 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. The opening services were conducted by the President of Synod, Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, and the address was delivered by Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., pastor of Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Chicago. A large gathering of friends took part in the opening services, and afterwards inspected the building and grounds. All united in praise of the building as one most admirably adapted in every respect for the purposes of the school.

The time between the organization of the Divinity School and its opening was brief. But the opening day found the institution ready for its work, with students' rooms and recitation rooms modestly yet properly furnished and the program for the work of the school laid out. The following day, Friday, was given up to the enrollment of students, and lectures were begun on the following Monday. The curriculum of studies pursued at the Maywood Seminary was adopted as the curriculum of the Divinity School, but the school year was made to consist of six terms of five weeks each instead of only five terms, in order that the work might be more thoroughly done . The results of lengthening the school year have been very satisfactory in every way.

The work of teaching has been done by the four regular professors, assisted by two associate professors. The relations between all the members of the school, both professors and students, have been most cordial and harmonious, and the year has been a very successful and blessed one. The earnestness, diligence and gentlemanly and Christian behavior of the students has been all that could be desired, and the students have shown themselves both intellectually and spiritually to be eminently worthy of the confidence of the Church.

The regular faculty consists of Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology; Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D., Professor of Practical Theology; Rev. H. B. Reed, D. D., Professor of Old Testament Exegesis; and Rev. Paul H. Roth, Litt. B., Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Church History. The associate professors are Rev. L. F. Gruber, D. D., Lecturer on Apologetics, and Rev. Orlando Involdstad, B. D., Lecturer on the English Bible. The following special lecturers also addressed the student body during the course of the year, namely, Rev. Dr. W. L. Coleman, Rev. A. F. A., Neudoerffer, Rev. L. B. Wolf, Rev. William Freas, Rev. Dr. S. P. Long, and Dr. William S. Sadler.

The boarding hall is in the basement of the school building, and board was provided at a moderate rate by the Students' Boarding Club, under the efficient management of Student Frederick H. Scholz.

The number of students in attendance during the whole or a part of the school year is thirty-four, divided among the four classes as follows:

Fourth Year

Chropuvka, Rev. Paul.....Kenosha, Wis.
Clawson, Rev. Walter E.....Chicago, Ill.
Nielsen, Rev. Eilert C.....Chicago, Ill.

Third Year

Allen, Wilbur Emmet.....Wallace, Ind.
Baughman, Alden Christian.....Columbus, O.
Doering, Russell Ray.....Amanda, O.
Jackson, Jerome Case.....Racine, Wis.
Johnson, Elmer Leonard.....Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, Oscar John.....Chicago, Ill.
Koehler, George Carl.....Madison, Wis.
Niebling, William.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Reinhardt, Henry Edward.....Erie, Pa.
Shunk, John Heber Gerhardt.....Chicago, Ill.
Stecker, Bernard J.....Horicon, Wis.
Winner, Walter Lutallus.....Perrysville, Pa.

Second Year

Broesicke, Frank Otto.....Freeport, Ill.
Capewell, Edward Roger.....Roseville, O.
Coble, Earl.....Decatur, Ill.
Eshbaugh, John Franklin.....Dayton, O.
Heim, Ralph Daniel.....Lithopolis, O.
Piel, Charles Alton.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Recher, John Monroe.....Mulberry, Ind.
Scholz, Frederick Henry.....Temple, Tex.
Schroer, Frank Henry.....St. Mary's, O.
Shepfer, Harold Reed.....Leechburg, Pa.
Ziegler, John W.....Roseville, O.

First Year

Booth, J. Richard.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Haker, Milton A.....Portage, Wis.
Miura, Inoko.....Kurume, Japan
Roh, George.....Chicago, Ill.
Shuster, Joseph R.....Delmont, Pa.
Stump, Joseph Jr.....Chicago, Ill.
Wentzel, Bernard E.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hoaglin, Frederick S. (Special).....St. John, Kas.

The twelve men of the third year class were graduated on May 25, 1921, and received the Diploma of the Divinity School. Rev. Walter E. Clawson of the fourth year class was graduated at the same time with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Of the twelve regular graduates, three intend to pursue their studies for a year or two longer before entering upon the active work of the ministry. The other nine men have received and accepted calls subject to ordination by synods, seven of the nine finding their field of labor in the territory of the Northwest Synod.

Mr. Piel and Mr. Eshbaugh, both of the second year class have been engaged to labor in Montana during the summer, Mr. Piel at

Butte and Mr. Eshbaugh at Columbus-Red Lodge. Nine men of the second year class have been engaged to labor in other parts of the Church during the vacation period. We expect the men of the first year class to find similar fields of labor during the summer.

As we look back over the past year we gratefully recognize that the Lord's blessing has been upon our labors in His cause, and to His name we give the praise and the glory.

JOSEPH STUMP, Dean,
H. B. REED, Secy. of Faculty.

B. As to the appeal to the United Lutheran Church for advice and aid in the solution of this problem we submit the following:

The Board of the Maywood Sem. having failed to grant the relief demanded in our resolution of August 17, 1920, we appealed to the United Lutheran Church to "render all possible advice and aid," resulting in the adoption of the following resolution by that body.

"Resolved, 1. That the President of the United Lutheran Church be and hereby is instructed, as soon as a formal appeal is made by the Board of Directors of the said Theological Seminary at Chicago, to appoint a Committee of three clergymen and two laymen, learned in the usages and laws of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, whose duty it shall be to enter into conference with the parties concerned, make a full survey, and report their findings to the Executive Board at as early a date as possible.

"Resolved 2, that the Executive Board be and is hereby instructed and authorized to act upon said report."

In accordance with these resolutions such a committee was appointed consisting of the Rev. Drs. F. A. Kahler, E. K. Bell and John C. Seegers and Messrs. Frank N. Riter, LLD., and Geo. E. Neff, Esq. This Committee met at Chicago, January 25, 1921, and conducted an investigation according to a plan acceptable to all parties concerned. The Committee reported the results of its investigation to the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, at a meeting held May 12, 1921. The recommendations of the investigating Committee as amended and adopted by the Executive Board are as follows:

Your Committee, therefore submits the following recommendations: First: That the Chicago Seminary be brought fully in line with the principle enunciated by the United Lutheran Church in America at its convention at Washington October, 1920, in the following resolution:

> "Resolved: That the United Lutheran Church hereby puts itself on record as standing for the principle that educational institutions, whether classical or theological, in order to have an unquestionable claim to the moral and financial support of the Church, should put themselves as soon as possible, if such is not already the case, under the direction and control of a Synod or Synods by providing for the election of their Boards of Directors by Synodical action."

Your Committee, for the purpose of aiding the Board of Directors of the Chicago Seminary to carry out the above recommendations, suggest the following, viz:

1. That those gentlemen, members of the Board who for years have been inactive, have the question of the propriety of continuing upon the Board presented to them, and should they not resign then the majority of the Board itself should feel under obligation not to re-elect them upon the expiration of their respective terms.

2. That the vacancies occuring after October, 1924 be filled by the Board of Directors in conference with representatives of the interested Synods.

3. That an accurate financial statement of the Seminary may be obtained by employing a certified accountant of recognized ability to prepare the same for the use of the Board at once. When the statement shall have been prepared the Board should include it in its annual report to the various constituent Synods and send a copy of the same to the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, as well as to the President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

4. That the President of the Seminary should make every effort to bring it to the notice of Lutherans throughout the country by proper publication setting forth its advantages including a list of its Professors with its curriculum.

5. That a committee be appointed by the Board in conjunction with competent counsel to revise the charter and Constitution and By-laws of the Seminary with the view of bringing the same into harmony with the new conditions and eliminating much detail while preserving the enunciaton of principles.

6. That in view of the absorbing labors of the Professors in general that the Board appoint a minister to either a Professorship or Instructorship which will not be so exacting in its duties as to prevent him from having ample time to devote to the cultivation of personal friendship and the spiritual welfare of the Students.

Second: That for the best interests of the Chicago Seminary and the Church, that the Reverend Elmer F. Krauss, D. D., that the Reverend George Henry Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D., that the Reverend Joseph Stump, D. D., that the Reverend Paul Hoerlein Roth, Litt. D., that the Reverend Harry Bertram Reed, D. D., and that the Reverend William Eckert, B. D., resign all connection with the Chicago Seminary and that such resignations be accepted by the Board of Directors of the Chicago Seminary.

That if any of the persons above named should refuse to resign as above stated, that the Board should formulate charges in a con-

stitutional manner against the person so refusing to resign, and have a trial as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Seminary.

Third: That the Ad Interim Divinity School at Chicago now being conducted by the Synod of the Northwest, be discontinued not later than the end of the present scholastic year.

In view of the above action by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, we recommend the following:

Resolved 1. That the Synod of the Northwest acquiesce in the decision of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church with respect to the Chicago Seminary controversy.

Resolved 2. That the Ad Interim Divinity School at Chicago, now being conducted by the Synod of the Northwest be hereby discontinued and that the Executive Committee be directed to carry this resolution into effect.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Sec.

The resolutions were considered severally and adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Bieber read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, Greetings:

As Superintendent and Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of your honorable Body, I beg to present my annual report:

Another year of grace has ended,
Another year of hope, begun.

We are devoutly thankful to the Great Head of the Church for His unspeakable gifts and love to our Missions and Missionaries during the past year. And we fervently pray for His continued blessings upon them during the coming year and years. Not a single under Shepherd has God called Home.

However, He has chastened His Church. He sent his reaper and gathered into His Eternal Garner, in the prime of life our honored, tried, and trusted District Missionary Superintendent. He has gone but he can never be forgotten. He rests from his arduous labors and his works do follow him. Future generations shall call him blessed. I quote the following from my report to the Synodical Board at its quarterly meeting in Minneapolis on April 14, 1921: "On Jan. 14, we received the sad news that our beloved and efficient Missionary Superintendent, the Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., suddenly passed away in his home in Chicago on the 13th. We at once wired our condolence and that of the Board to the bereaved family. We wrote letters of

sympathy in the name of the Board to President, Dr. Whitteker and Executive Secretary, Dr. Weber of the General Board, and we devoted our monthly letter in The Lutheran to Dr. Yarger's memory.

In Dr. Yarger's departure our Board feels a personal sorrow and loss. A giant in Israel has fallen. The whole church deeply mourns his home going and will ever revere his memory.

However man may come and man may go, the Church goes on forever. The workman dies, but not the work. That is taken up and continued by others. Dr. Yarger's mantle fell upon Dr. J. F. Seibert, the tried and trained missionary official of the former General Synod —the salaried President of the merged Illinois Synod of the U. L. C. —the man selected by the General Board as the successor to Dr. Yarger.

This Board cordially welcomes Dr. Seibert to the Central District Missionary Superintendent and pledges him its hearty prayers, co-operation, and support.

The Board

The personel of the Board consisting of nine members is the same as last year except that the Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D., successor to the Rev. W. S. Ulrich as President of the Western Conference automatically succeeded Rev. Ulrich on the Board. The Board held four meetings during the year—three in Minneapolis and one in Grand Forks. (1) In St. John's Church in connection with the special meeting of Synod on Aug. 17, 1920. (2) On Dec. 8, 1920 and (3) on April 14, 1921 both in the Y. M. C. A. (4) In St. Mark's Church on May 30, 1921. In the April meeting the Board had the pleasure of welcoming its new General District Superintendent, Dr. Seibert. All the meetings were attended by all the members of the Board. At these meetings the quarterly reports of the Synodical Superintendent are heard and discussed and constructive forward steps taken by the Board. The members of the Board are men of vision and aggressiveness and it is a pleasure and an inspiration to work with them.

The Field Missionaries.

The office of Field Missionary was definitely established by the General Board at its meeting in November, 1920. The able Field Missionary staff in our Synod remains intact one in each of the four States except that the Rev. L. B. Deck, Field Missionary for Minnesota saw fit to relinquesh his position in October in order to accept a call to a pastorate in Vancouver, Washington. Through Rev. Deck's departure the Synod lost a faithful Field Missionary, and a man of vision, acumen and aggressiveness in the activities and the councils of the church. It is hoped that a suitable successor to Rev. Deck may soon be secured. The calling of an additional Field Missionary to labor in Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin is contemplated.

The Field Missionaries are called and paid by the General Board and are under the joint supervision of the District and the Synodical Superintendents, to whom they send monthly reports on activities and prospects in their respective fields. They begin new work after

consultation with the Superintendents and are responsible for its development until a permanent pastor can be secured. The Synod is to be congratulated on the fine personel of its Field Missionary staff.

Activities

During the year your Superintendent traveled almost 40,000 miles visiting every mission at least once and many of them twice and oftener, consulted with the Missionaries and church councils, preached to many of the other congregations on invitation, attended and spoke at Conference and other conventions and meetings. Sent monthly reports to the District Superintendent and the President of the Synod respectively and the quarterly reports and minutes of the Synodical Board to the respective officials and to the members of our Board.

Your Superintendent, as one of the delegates of Synod, attended the Convention of the U. L. C. at Washington, D. C., in October, 1920. As a result of this Board's Memorial to our Synod at its last convention and to the other Synods on this Western territory, resulting in the presentation of a Memorial to the U. L. C. Convention at Washington their body with a very large majority decided to transfer the Headquarters of the General Board within two years to Chicago, Ill.

My expenses as Superintendent during the year were $353.57, and the receipts from the congregations and Missions were $335.10, leaving a net expense to the Synod of $18.47. The expenses for stationary, printing, moving, etc., were $66.28.

Educational

At the last convention the Synod adopted the following resolutions, "Resolved that Synod endorses the founding of an Educational Institution in the Western portion of this Synod, preferably, if possible, at Bismarck, N. D." The committee that has this project in hand, viz: The President of the Synod, Rev. W. P. Christy, Dr. F. L. Gruber, Field Missionary Ulrich and the Synodical Supt. appeared before the Board of Education of the U. L. C. at the Washington Convention and has since as well as before been in active communication with the said Board of Education.

An Educational Survey Committee was appointed by the U. L. C. and we rejoice in the fact that this Committee (consisting of Pres. Dr. Knubel, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. Gotwald, and Central Missionary Supt. Dr. Seibert) has included our Synod in its itinerary and will report findings to this convention. The Synods Committee will also present a report on this project.

Mission Co-operation.

In order to strengthen and extend the Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and environ the Northwest Synod, congregations in that city met together and organized themselves into an incorporated society known as "The Development Society of the United Lutheran Church of Minneapolis." This is a long step forward toward the (development and) extension of English Lutheranism in this city. It is some-

what along the line of the Milwaukee slogan, "The United Lutheran Church in the city back of its Missions." We congratulate our congregations in these two cities on their practical missionary zeal and highly commend their activities to others.

Appreciation.

Most of the Missions have increased their pastors salaries aiming to pay them at least $1,500 and parsonage or its equivalent and if possible, supply them with a car.

The Missions

Montana—Rev. C. W. Seville, Field Missionary

1. Livingston, (8500) Redeemer, (1906) has a fine church building and a parsonage. The Rev. J. H. Groth was installed by Rev. W. S. Ulrich on Aug. 8, 1920. The congregation decreased the Board's apportionment $49. It pledged $600 toward the Pacific Seminary. The active pastor is ministering to a body of Lutherans in the Government Chapel at Yellowstone Park.

2. Columbus, (2300) St. James (1920)—Red Lodge (6000) St. Lukes (1919) Parish. The pastor, Rev. M. D. Haferman was ordained at the Convention of the Western Conference Williston, N. D., October 6 by Pres. Rubrecht, who installed him at Red Lodge on November 28, 1920 and at Columbus December 5, 1920. There is no parsonage. St. James worships in a hall; St. Lukes in the M. E. Church. Rev. Haferman accepted a call to Cannon Falls, Minn., relinquishing his pastorate June 1. Student John Eshbaugh, '22, Chicago Divinity School will supply the parish during the summer.

3. Billings, (20,000) First English Lutheran organized, May 16, 1920 with ten members by Field Missionary Seville and developed by him has made wonderful progress, the $10,000 Swedish Mission Church has been renovated and on February 27 was rededicated by President Rubrecht officiating. The congregation has a parsonage. Student H. E. Reinhart, C. D. S. '21 has accepted the call and after his ordination at Synod will enter upon the pastorate.

North Dakota—W. S. Ulrich, M. A. Field Missionary.

1. Williston (6000) Parish.—Trinity (1914):—Spring Brook (100) St. James (1920:—Rose Hill, St. Paul's (1920). Pastor A. C. Stock was compelled to resign on account of ill health, and moved with his family to Winona, Minn. Field Missionary Ulrich is supplying the parish; Student J. P. Beasom, '23 Mt. Airy Seminary will supply during the summer.

a. Trinity, Williston worships in the Carnegie Library but sorely needs its own church building.

b. St. James, Spring Brook has bought a vacant creamery and is transforming it into a church building with a $650 Church Extention Loan. This is the only congregation in the community.

c. St. Paul's, Rose Hill worships in a school house and is likewise the only church in the community, but supplies a car for the pastor's use. This parish has no parsonage. Rev. Stock did excellent work.

2. Killdeer (500)—Manning (100) Parish.

a. The Rev. W. H. Clement declined a call to the Platteville, Wis., much to the joy of this parish. The new St. John's Church (1917) was dedicated by Pres. Rubrecht. Rev. Ulrich assisting on March 6. Ours is the only congregation in the town, the Congregationalists having disbanded. The pastor owns a Ford. There is no parsonage.

b. Manning the county seat of Dunn county lies inland 12 miles from Killdeer. St. James (1920) is the only congregation in the community and worships in the public school house. It should of course have a church building.

3. New Salem (800). St. Paul's (1919) is faithfully served by Rev. Emil Doering. The pastor lives in his own home. The congregation worships in a hall. The recently organized Missouri Congregation is declining, as is also the Presbyterian Congregation. St Paul's is supported by the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. to the extent of $500 a year. A church building is imperative to the growth of the congregation.

4. Grand Forks and East Grand Forks (21,000) St. Marks (1910) is served by the Rev. E. O. Armbruster who succeeded the Rev. C. J. Ferster and was installed by the Pres. of Synod on Nov. 7, 1920. Rev. Armbruster also is interested in the Lutheran Students at the State University. St. Marks has a fine church building and provides the pastor's rent. The congregation is royally entertaining the Synod on its 31st annual convention.

Minnesota

1. Minneapolis (400,000). St. James (1915) proved its abundant life under Rev. W. C. Drahn by becoming self sustaining on May 1, the fifth year of its founding. The congregation contemplates the erection of a representative church building on a new site in order to minister better to a more extensive and growing portion of the city.

2. Stacey (100), St. John's (1904) served by the Rev. Alfred Ramsey became a Synodical Mission during the year. The congregation supplies a parsonage and has a frame church building.

3. Cannon Falls (1500) First English Lutheran (1900) was a Synodical Mission up to May 1, when it became self sustaining. It has a neat frame church and parsonage. The Rev. M. H. Wichman, the successful pastor accepted a call to Florida. The Rev. M. D. Haferman of Montana becomes his successor on June 1.

4. Alden-Walters-Kiester Parish. The Rev. A. P. Lee and the congregation at Kiester are members of the Norwegian Synod. Rev. Lee also serves Grace, Alden and Faith Walters, congregations of our Synod. Our congregations are discussing the advisability of separating from Kiester and calling their own pastor preferably Rev. Lee so as to insure more frequent services. It lowered the Board's appropriation $100. The congregation at Walters owns a church building. Grace Alden worships in the Presbyterian church. The parsonage is at Kiester. There is a vague possibility of the Danish congregation at Alden uniting with ours.

5. Winona (20,000) Faith (1917) the Rev. L. A. Fischer, pastor since May 15, 1920. He was installed by Pres. Rubrecht. The congregation worships in a brick building. It has no parsonage.

Wisconsin—Rev. W. C. Stump, M. A. Field Missionary

1. Superior (40,000). Trinity (1905). The Rev. A. O. Soholm relinquished the pastorate on March 1, 1921 to accept a call to Wilmette, Ill. Mr. D. Ulam Druckenmiller, '21 Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., accepted a call and will enter upon the pastorate on June 1. He will be ordained at the convention of Synod. This congregation has a frame church building but no parsonage.

2. Marinette (15,000) St. James (1918) has made remarkable progress under the Rev. W. P. Gerberding. The frame chapel will soon be replaced by a $50,000 church building. The congregation has a parsonage. It lowered the Board's appropriation $260.

3. New London (6000) Clintonville (3500) Parish, the Rev. W. D. Sharritt, pastor. St. Marks Clintonville (1917) was organized during the war by Lutherans who had come to Clintonville to work in a truck factory. After the war the works closed down, our brethren were thrown out of employment and many moved away. Clintonville has therefore temporarily become a preaching point.

However Trinity, New London (1919) is forging ahead and has doubled its quota to the pastor's salary. It has a neat chapel and parsonage. The chapel was consecrated on October 3, 1920 by Pres. of Conference, Dr. Gebhart. Rev. Sharritt was installed by Rev. Stump, Pres. Gebhart preaching the sermon, in July, 1920.

4. Appleton (23,000). Trinity (1915) is in fine shape under its pastor, Rev. F. L. Schreckenberg. It lowered the Board's appropriation $200. It has a chapel and a parsonage and proposes to build a fine church. It recently paid off $3050 of its indebtedness.

5. Neenah-Menasha, (8000) St. Paul's (1907). This congregation under the Rev. A. J. Sommer will become self sustaining on October 1, '21 relieving the Board of $350 per annum. It has a fine church building. The pastor owns his own car, and lives in his own home.

6. Horricon (3000). Zion (1917) is making fine progress under Rev. B. J. Stecker. The congregation bought a parsonage, increased its pastor's scalary $300, decreased the Board's apportionment $60, and received a $1500 unconditional legacy. It has no extension loan.

7. Cedarburg (1700). Advent (1905) became self sustaining on January 3, 1921 under the Rev. C. A. Kipps relieving the Board of $300 per annum. It also paid off a $7400 debt including $1000 Church extension loan and Mr. J. Wittenberg placed an $8,000 Memorial pipe organ in memory of his sainted wife. Rev. Kipps recently accepted a call to the Waterloo-Marshal parish.

8. Milwaukee (500,000).

a. Incarnation (1917) is crowding its church under Pastor E. L. Moerke. It contemplates replacing its bungalow chapel by a representative church building in the near future. This congregation is supported by the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. It has decreased the appropriation for the coming year by $300. There is no parsonage.

b. St. Matthews, Wauwatosa (1920). This church has made rapid strides during the year under the supervision of Field Missionary Stump. Student H. E. Reinhart and others of the C. D. S. have acted as supplies. Student Wm. Niebling was called as pastor on March 22, 1921 and will enter upon the pastorate after his ordination at this convention. On May 8th the congregation laid the corner stone of its $25,000 church unit. Revs. Stump, Kennerly, Niebling and Bieber taking part. This Mission is "mothered" by the Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. W. W. Kennerly, pastor to the extent of $600 per annum.

9. Beloit, (22,000). Atonement (1905) the Rev. G. C. Smith, pastor has a fine stone church building. The pastor owns his home. The congregation has become temporarily at least, self-sustaining.

Winnipeg (250,000).

First English Lutheran (1905) after a vacancy of a year and a half has been fortunate in securing as pastor the Rev. A. Hoyer, formerly of Central Butte, Sask., Canada, and a member of the Joint Synod of Ohio. He was called on May 8th, has accepted the call and has made application for membership in this Synod.

New Missions

Four successive crop failures in Montana and North Dakota producing a very severe money stringency, and a consequent hesitancy in launching out into new enterprises, has strongly militated against the organization of new congregations in those two states during the past year.

In addition the lack of men to supply vacant congregations, thus compelling the Field Missionary to supply them, prevented the Field Missionary from organizing new Missions.

This condition must necessarily continue to a greater or less degree until the church is willing to supply the funds to send out Seminary students into the spiritual harvest fields during the summer vacations as the denominations do. The denominations even hire our own students to gather our people into their churches.

But the only permanent solution of this problem in the West is the founding of one or more Colleges and one or more Theological Seminaries in order to secure and train native men, who will begin, develop and supply missions while yet studying; and who will become the pastors of these churches after their graduation. Only in this way can we discharge the responsibility that God places upon us in these fast ripening and in many places even over-ripe fields. God grant that we may all see and know and act ere it is too late.

Montana

1. Butte (60,000) Student Alton Piel of the C. D. S. is being sent by the General Board into the Metropolis of Montana to gather together the scattered members of a former congregation, (abandoned because of Augustana Synod's protests) reorganize them into a congregation, drive stakes upon a lot secured and half paid for by this

former congregation for a permanent English congregation of the U. L. C.

2. As soon as Field Missionary Seville is relieved from Billings he will enter Great Falls, Lewiston and other larger or smaller promising fields.

North Dakota

Church's Ferry. Trinity congregation five miles from Church's Ferry was organized as a G. S. Congregation in 1906 and belonged with its pastor to the Central Pennsylvania Synod. This congregation and the pastor, the Rev. Luther McConnell, D. D., will apply for admission into this Synod at this convention. The congregation worships in a school house, but expects to secure its own church building.

Minnesota

1. The Twin Cities. The rapid growth of these cities makes the organization of new missions in their suburbs and even in older parts an urgent necessity.

2. Other cities and towns in this large Lutheran state are waiting our speedy entrance. A Field Missionary for Minnesota is an absolute necessity.

Wisconsin

1. Hartford, (5000). The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer was organized by Field Missionary Stump on December 5, 1920 with 30 charter members. Student A. C. Baughman of the C. D. S. has been supplying the congregation and was called as its pastor. The congregation has made application for a Church Extension Loan in order to secure a much needed property and house of worship. It is now worshiping in a moving picture theatre. Fine progress is being made in spite of this handicap.

2. Milwaukee-Washington Park. Evangelical Lutheran church was organized by Field Missionary Stump on January 2, '21 with 29 charter members. Student Jerome Jackson of the C. D. S. has had charge of this work from the time of the opening service, October 31, 1920, and was called as the pastor on the day the congregation was organized. The frame chapel on 55th and Papst was repurchased from the Wisconsin Synod and is being used for worship until a substantial church can be erected. Two additional lots have been purchased. The church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, the Rev. Paul Siebert, pastor is assisting in the support of this Mission to the extent of $600 per annum. Mr. Jackson will be ordained at this convention of Synod.

3. Shorewood, a fine residential suburb of Milwaukee, adjoining Lake Park parish, the Rev. J. F. Fedders, pastor is being canvassed with a view to the organization of an additional congregation.

Commendation

So impressed was the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the U. L. C. with the importance of the city of Milwaukee as a strategic Mission center and with the missionary spirit of our

congregations that it appropriated $60,000 towards the erection of new Mission churches in the city. It is proposed to divide this sum between the Missions at Wauwatosa, Washington Park, Shorewood and another contemplated mission, $15,000 to each.

Statistics

The Synod of the Northwest numbers 34 Missions among its 68 congregations or exactly one-half. They embrace 28 parishes. Three of these Missions however, became self-sustaining, during the year: Advent, Cedarburg, Jan. 1, '21; St. James, Minneapolis, May 1; Cannon Falls (Synodical) May 1; St. Paul's, Neenah will become self-sustaining October 1, and Atonement, Beloit June 1. Seven reduced the Boards appropriation—Redeemer, Livingston; St. James, Marinette; Grace and Faith Alden-Walters; Zion, Horricon; Incarnation, Milwaukee; Trinity, Appleton. Eight of the Missions own no church buildings. Eleven parishes have parsonages. 17 have none. One of the Missions, St. John's, Stacy is supported by Synod. Two, St. Paul's, New Salem, N. D., and Incarnation, Milwaukee are fostered by the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. Three Missions ask for admission into the Synod at this convention. Redeemer, Hartford; Washington Park, Milwaukee; Trinity, Church's Ferry. These three bring into the Synod 216 communicant members, 140 Sunday School pupils and 650 souls. The total communicant membership of the Missions in 1920 was 3,012; in 1921 it is 3314, a gain of 302. The Mission Sunday school pupils numbered in 1920, 2319 and in 1921, 2566, a gain of 247. The Missions have $54,850 Church Extension Loan and $59,800 mortgage debts or a total indebtedness of $114,650. Their property is valued at $234,850. The Missions are paying their pastors $18,675, and the Boards $14,825 in salary. That is an increase by the congregation of $2829, and by the Board of $4900, over last year. The Board also appropriates $3000 contingent fund for beginning new work; and $600 for student supply; also $8400 for the salaries of the Field Missionaries or a total of $26,825. However of this amount the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. pays $1100. The Missions during the past year according to their reports paid $5,417.62 for benevolences.

Recommendations

The Synodical Board respectfully presents the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod heartily congratulates and thanks—(a) The three Congregations and pastors on becoming self sustaining, thus saving to the Board $1725; (b) The seven congregations and pastors that decreased the Board's appropriations thus saving $960 or a total of $2685.

2. It cordially welcomes the new Missions and Missionaries into its ranks.

3. Thanks the General Board and congratulates the Church in Milwaukee on being honored with the offer of a $60,000 Church Extension Loan to be used in erecting now Mission churches in that strategic Lutheran city.

4. Congratulate the Church in Minneapolis on its forward steps in organizing a "Church Development and Extension Society."

5. Rejoices in the decision of the United Lutheran Church to locate the Home Missions Board in Chicago.

6. It recommends that all congregations that have Church Extension Loans conscientiously endeavor to relieve those loans as soon as possible in order that other needy missions and congregations may in turn receive timely aid.

7. That treasurers of Mission congregations and their Sunday schools be expected as true stewards of God to make monthly remittances of all moneys contributed on the red (or the right) side of the envelope to the Treasurer of Synod, since such moneys are contributed solely for benevolence purposes, are therefore sacred, and to withhold them is to misappropriate them.

8. That the actions and the reports of the Synodical Board and the Synodical Superintendent be approved.

MISSION STATISTICS

		Membership		S. S. Enrollment	
Western Conference—	**Organized**	**1920**	**1121**	**1920**	**1921**
Winnipeg—First English,					
Rev. A. Hoyer	1905	61	66	73	60
Livingston—Redeemer,					
Rev. J. H. Groth	1906	84	122	50	104
Columbus—St. James	1920	30	36		30
Red Lodge—St. Lukes	1919	17	20		20
Rev. M. D. Haferman (vacant)					
Billings—First English,					
Rev. E. W. Seville	1920	10	53	25	70
Williston—Trinity	1914	84	84	86	58
Spring Brook—St. James	1920	75	75		30
Rose Hill—St. Paul's	1920	35	35		
Rev. A. C. Stock (vacant)					
Church's Ferry—Trinity				60	60
Rev. Luther McConnell D. D.					
Grand Forks, St. Mark's,					
Rev. E. O. Armbruster	1910	212	193	189	185
New Salem—St. Paul's					
Rev. E. Doering	1919	34	47	45	34
Killdeer—St. John's	1917	104	59	125	100
Manning—St. James,					
Rev. W. H. Clement			18		125
Central Conference—					
Superior—Holy Trinity	1905	284	197	169	104
Rev. A. O. Soholm (vacant)					
Minneapolis—St. James	1915	194	208	250	265
Rev. Wm. C. Drahn (Self-sustaining May 1, '21)					
Winona—Faith	1917	133	130	150	90
Rev. L. A. Fischer					
Alden—Grace; Walters—Faith	1917	85	93	60	50
Rev. A. P. Lee	1919				

Cannon Falls—First English Rev. M. H. Wichman (vacant)	1900	166	174	60	60
Stacy—St. John's (Synodical) Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D. D.	1904		111		45
Wisconsin Conference—					
Marinette—St. James Rev. Wm. P. Gerberding	1918	167	170	125	143
Clintonville—St. Mark's; New London—Trinity Rev. Walter Sharritt	1919	61	52	73	75
Horicon—Zion Rev. E. J. Stecker	1917	80	140	72	121
Appleton—Trinity Rev. F. L. Schreckenberg	1915	137	149	57	65
Neenah—St. Paul's Rev. A. J. Sommer	1908	274	352	240	242
Cedarburg—Advent Rev. C. A. Kipps (self sustaining, Jan 1, '21)	1904	130	120	80	80
Hartford—Redeemer Rev. A. C. Baughman	1920		72		30
Milwaukee—Incarnation Rev. E. L. Moerke	1917	124	166	165	210
Wauwatosa—St. Matthew's Rev. Wm. Niebling	1920	10	74		60
Milwaukee—Washington Park Rev. Jerome Jackson	1920		84		50
Beloit—Atonement Rev. G. C. Smith	1905	119	121	89	100

Total Membership, 1920	3,012
Total Membership, 1921	3,314
Gain	302
S. S. Membership, 1920	2,319
S. S. Membership, 1921	2,566
Gain	247

Church Extension Loans and Payments

Place	Mission	Pastor	Date of Loan	Amt. Loaned	Paid to Date	Balance Due
Wisconsin Conference						
Marinette	St. James	W. P. Gerberding	1919	$ 7,000.00		
New London	Trinity	W. D. Sharritt	1920	2,500.00		
Appleton	Trinity	F. Schreckenberg	1917	2,500.00		
Neenah	St. Paul's	A. J. Sommer	1916	5,000.00		
Oshkosh	St. John's	J. S. Albert	1914	3,000.00		
Wauwatosa	St. Matthew's	Wm. Niebling	1920	15,000.00		
Milwaukee	Incarnation	E. L. Moerke	1917	3,200.00		
Milwaukee	Washington Park	Jerome Jackson	1921	5,000.00		
Milwaukee	St. James	J. F. Beates	1915	2,000.00	$2000	
Kenosha	Grace	H. K. Gebhart	1903	2,200.00	925	$1,275.00
Racine	Atonement	J. H. Dressler	1910	1,500.00		1,500.00
Beloit	Atonement	G. C. Smith	1914	9,800.00		9,800.00
Madison	Memorial	A. J. Soldan	1911	5,000.00	5000	
La Crosse	Trinity	J. J. Bumbarger	1899	1,175.00		1,175.00
Central Conference						
Duluth	St. John's	H. C. Rex	1897	2,221.03		2,221.03
Superior	Trinity	D. U. Druckenmiller	1909	2,000.00		2,000.00
Minneapolis	Holy Communion	E. M. Bakken	1913	2,000.00		2,000.00
Minneapolis	St. James	W. C. Drahn	1917	2,500.00	500	
St. Paul	Faith	C. L. Grant	1916	2,200.00	1500	700.00
Winona	Faith	L. A. Fischer	1918	1,000.00		
Western Conference						
Winnipeg	First English	A. Hoyer	1918	17,838.38		13,838.38
Grand Forks	St. Marks	E. O. Armbruster	1910	1,500.00		1,500.00
Lansford	Trinity	W. H. Gable	1920	1,000.00		
Spring Brook	St. James	Vacant	1921	650.00		
Killdeer	St. John's	W. H. Clement	1920	3,000.00		
Fargo	St. Mark's	W. F. Bacher	1911	3,000.00	2500	500.00
Billings	First English	H. E. Reinhart	1920	5,000.00		
Livingston	Redeemer	J. H. Groth	1912	5,000.00		5,000.00
		Total		$111,784.41	$8425	$46,509.41

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) M. J. BIEBER, Supt.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole, with the thanks of Synod.

The President announced that he had received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Genszler, wife of Pastor Genszler.

The President asked Dr. Gerberding to lead Synod in prayer in behalf of Mrs. Genszler and Pastor Ivan Heft.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate Synod's sympathies to the sick.

Dr. Haupt read the

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The report of your committee on this Thirtieth Anniversary of our Synod, reveals some inspiring facts of healthful growth and of great hope for the future. The following table should be of interest to all our pastors and people.

Growth by Decades

	1891	1901	1911	1921	%inc.	30 yrs.
Pastors	7	24	35	68		871%
Congs	6	21	38	69		1050%
Churches	6	15	32	59		883%
Parsonages	3	6	4	29		866%
Value of Property	$55,000	$99,000	$447,670	$1,470,617		2574%
Bapt. Members	458	4,125	13,956	26,935		5781%
Comm. Members	343	3,304	8,043	17,052		4880%
Scholars S. S.	619	2,967	6,798	10,006		1516%
Benevolence	$339	$1,320	$7,643	$69,386		17290%
Current Exp.	$4,087	$23,784	$83,421	$150,956		3593%
Total offerings	$4,487	$25,104	$91,063	$220,342		4810%

The percentages of growth seem truly remarkable, yet we find that in the year 1891 the total offerings amounted to $13.00 per year per capita. In 1921, they amounted to $12.90, showing that although the total raised is a great increase over the offerings of thrity years ago, the per capita offerings are no larger. There has been an encouraging increase in our benevolences, and yet, the per capita for the past year is but $4.07 for all the missionary, educational and Inner Mission operations of the Church. Let us bring these facts and figures to the attention of our people and urge upon them the more faithful stewardship.

An historical exhibit has been arranged for this meeting of Synod, covering the period of thirty years.

The names of the two pioneers of English Lutheranism in the Northwest still remain upon the rolls of Synod. Dr. G. H. Trabert and Dr. A. J. D. Haupt.

Letters were sent to all the pastors and missionaries for historical information and photographs. Out of seventy-two churches and missions, only forty-one replies have been received. Much additional information of value has been added which should be placed in some permanent form. Thirty-one parishes have failed to reply, which is deeply regretted.

It is apparent that many important historical facts have already been lost. Some pastors or church secretaries are either forgetful or careless in regard to these matters of history, which may mean so much in the years to come. We would urge upon all the importance and necessity of filing such historical data.

Much of this information can be found in the President's reports to Synod from year to year, but each congregation should have such a history for its

immediate use. Your Committee was unable to find the time to compile this information for the several congregations from the Synodical minutes.

(Signed) W. H. GABLE,
J. S. ALBERT,
A. J. D. HAUPT

The report was adopted and the committee continued to receive the data from the congregations who had not reported to date, and file the material in the archives of Synod.

Pastor Christy read the

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

The Transportation Secretary reports that the railroads in the territory of Synod have courteously and generously responded to all proper applications for your Transportation as approved by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY.

The report was adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gerberding and benediction by the president.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

St. Mark's Church, June 1, 2:00 p. m.

Devotions were conducted by Pastor W. W. Kennerly. Roll was called and minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The executive committee brought in a partial report pertaining to the establishment of the Theological Seminary.

The Secretary read the

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee in joint session with the Special Committee on an Educational Project in the Synod appointed last year, canvassed the entire situation relative to educational institutions within the territory of the Synod. These commitees held a lengthy conference with the special Commission of the United Lutheran Church on Educational and Missionary enterprises.

Taking cognizance of the opinions of the Synod a year ago relative to the establishment of an institution at Bismarck and of the fact that missionary operations in the central and western portions require an immediate supply of pastors and upon the advice and recommendation of the Commission of the United Lutheran Church, the Executive Committee and the Special Committee on Educational

Project unanimously recommend that Synod proceed to the organization of a Theological Seminary at Fargo, N. Dak., or vicinity, the same to be opened with this coming school year.

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

On motion the question was divided. Before a vote taken on the matter of organizing, Synod arose and was led in prayer by Pastor Beates.

Part I was unanimously adopted. Part II was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was resolved to refer the whole matter of the organizing of the Theological Seminary to the executive committee with full power to act.

After the singing of hymn numbered 409, Synod was adjourned with benediction by the president.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday evening, service was devoted to missionary subjects. The devotional portion of the service was conducted by the Field Missionaries of Synod. The Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., District Superintendent of Missions, presided.

The following addresses were made:

"Does the Lutheran Church have a Missionary Field? Where is It?" Rev. Charles L. Grant, St. Paul, Minn.

"What is the Attitude of the Lutheran Church Towards Missions?" Rev. J. F. Marlatte, Minneapolis, Minn.

"The Ideal Mission Congregation," Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, June 2, 9:00 a. m.

The devotions were conducted by Dr. Trabert.

Roll was called. Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session were read and adopted. On motion, 11:00 o'clock was set for the hearing of the members of the Survey Commission on the work of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church.

Pastor Drahn read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL AND PRINTED MINUTES

Your committee begs to report that it has carefully gone over the Protocol and Minutes and found the following discrepances:

Page 11. The following was omitted from the protocol: "The Rev. W. P. Gerberding, St. James, Marinette, Wis., June 17, 1919 by

the President of Synod, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D."

Page 23. Under "Disbursements" Current Expenses should be $2570.72 in printed minutes as in protocol.

Page 25. "The resolution was unanimously adopted" following the resolutions on co-operation, was omitted in the protocol, pp. 20.

Page 27. "During the service two anthems were sung by the church choir. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Trabert," was omitted from protocol pp. 21.

Page 33. (Second line from top) Printed minutes read "special item;" and protocol reads, "first item" pp. 29.

Page 37. Reads Church Extension loan to Winnipeg $13,838.38. Page 39 reads $17,838.00 in connection with the same item. This discrepancy appears in both protocol and printed minutes.

Page 39. Item "b," protocol pp. 34, reads "Mission" instead of Wisconsin.

Page 45. Protocol pp. 44 omits the words "with the recommendation," following report on Pension Fund.

Page 51. Following the Report of the Theological Seminary, the paragraph "Pastor Christy submitted the report of the General Secretary of the Seminary, without reading it to Synod, which was ordered spread on the minutes," was omitted from the protocol, pp. 48.

Page 58. "The Brotherhood of St. James Church, having the largest percentage of its men present, was presented with a banner," was left off in the protocol pp. 55.

Page 64. The paragraph: "At the annual meeting held in connection with the Synod the following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. P. Christy; Secy.-Treas., Rev. D. E. Bosserman. Member of Executive Committee, Mr. O. H. Adler," was omitted from protocol pp. 62.

Page 67. The following paragraph was omitted from the printed minutes, "The Committee on Revision of Constitution read their report, which was re-committed to the Committee."

There are numerous typographical errors and some variations as to the order in which items appear, but no other errors of any significance appear. We wish to give expression to an appreciation of the labor and care that has been shown in the preparation of the minutes and wonder there are not more corrections necessary.

(Signed) WM. C. DRAHN,
EDWARD R. WICKLUND.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Dr. Bieber read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, Greetings:

Your committee on "Men for the Ministry" begs to present the following report:

The Committee prepared a questionaire and sent it to every pastor in the Synod. All except 25 responded, by sending to the committee the names of likely boys and young men for the ministry and girls and young women for the Diaconate and the Foreign field. The various members of the Committee wrote personal letters to these young people. We thus addressed 199 men and 55 women or 254 young people and are in touch with the finest body of young people in the Synod. The Committee likewise has those young people on its prayer list, and believe that as a result of prayer for them and communication with them in addition to the influence and prayers of parents, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and friends, many of these young people will decide to enter the ministry or some active sphere in the church, at home and abroad.

We are indebted to the former committee through Miss Adela Wehe for a card index, stationary, and literature which has proved of much value to us, and it is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The Committee is also co-operating with the Student Secretary of the Board of Education of the U. L. C., the Rev. Dr. Chas. Bauslin. We mailed to our pastors duplicate blank copies for lists of young men, one copy filled in, to Dr. Bauslin and the other to our Committee. Dr. Bauslin is also supplying appropriate literature to us which we are diligently using, and for which we are sincerely thankful.

The Committee would respectfully recommend the following to the consideration of the Synod.

1. That ten minutes be set apart at this convention for prayers to the Lord of the harvest that He "thrust forth" more laborers into the harvest.

2. That devout supplication for more men for the ministry be made at the regular church services in all our congregations; also at the meetings of the W. M. Societies, the Brotherhoods, the Luther Leagues, and more especially in the homes in our congregations.

3. That one Sunday in the year be set apart, preferably Septuagesima Sunday, when special services shall be held, stressing the supreme need of men for the ministry, and on that day a special program be presented in the Sunday school. It is suggested that there be an exchange of pulpits, if possible, on this Sunday.

4. That an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for this year be

made by Synod, for the committee's use for postage and stationery and for securing appropriate literature and tracts.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. J. BIEBER,
J. F. MARLATTE,
J. H. DRESSLER,
W. S. ULRICH,
CHAS. W. SEVILLE,
H. C. REX,
W. BECK,
Committee.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole.

Pastor Fedders read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The interest and activity of pastors and lay leaders is constantly increasing in this important feature of our Synodical work. Each conference now has its Boys' Work Committee charged with the extension and development of this work on their respective territory. The Congregations of Synod have been urged to appoint a committee of capable leadership to promote work among boys in their own parishes.

Your committee has been in correspondence with pastors, leaders and boys' groups. Addresses at Fathers' and Sons' Suppers were given during the year. Literature on the problems of organization and leadership have been sent to those who applied.

Pastors reported the following summary of activities during the year: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Luther League programs of a social, educational and spiritual nature; Boy Scout activities. Interchurch athletics, special sermons and addresses, Father and Sons' Suppers, hikes, parties, Young Men's Bible Classes, Summer Schools and Weekday Schools of Religious Instruction, Ushers' Club, Summer Camps, Hallowe'en Stunts, Boys' Conferences and Bowling Leagues.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Brotherhood in each congregation be urged to give full support to the local Boys' Work Committee in the promotion of interests vital to the boys of the church.

2. That a Weekday School of Religious Instruction or a Summer Vacation Bible School be established in each congregation wherever it is feasible.

3. That Boys' Conferences be held in centers wherever practi-

cable for the consideration of problems of vocational guidance with special stress on the ministry as an attractive vocation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FEDDERS,
W. P. GERBERDING,
KARL MILLER.

The report was considered by items, and adopted as a whole.

Dr. Haupt read the

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

The spirit and life of the Inner Mission is that of our Lord and Master when He said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give my life a ransom for all." Let us not forget that there is a ministry of MERCY as well as the ministry of THE WORD. "Faith without work is dead being alone."

Although Synod has no Inner Mission institutions of its own, the several pastors and congregations are more or less interested in various phases of Inner Mission activity. The Inner Mission Committee should urge that this important phase of our Master's work be presented and discussed at our conference meetings, so that every pastor and the delegates from our congregations may become enlightened concerning the activities of the Inner Mission work in its various phases.

The Inner Mission Committee should also get in touch with our institutions of mercy and help to foster the great work, for which our sainted Dr. Passavant prayed and labored. Our pastors should call the attention of their young people especially to the female diaconate and the works of mercy. We recommend that each conference have an Inner Mission Committee of its own to co-operate with the Synodical Committee and that the latter hold itself in readiness to furnish to the pastors such information on the subject of he Inner Mission as they may desire.

The Wisconsin Conference is particularly interested in the Inner Mission work in Milwaukee, where an organization has been recently accomplished composed of members from six different Synodical bodies in which the members of the United Lutheran Church have a goodly share and which has purchased and dedicated May 22, 1921, a fine hospice for women with accommodations for thirty girls, located at the corner of Twelfth and Prairie streets, Milwaukee, at a total cost of $25,000.00, $18,000.00 for the lot and building and $7,000 for the remodeling and furnishing. We can all rejoice with the brethren of the Wisconsin Conference of Milwaukee in particular in this great forward step. It is scarcely necessary to add anything in regard to the Passavant Hospital and the Layton Home as these institutions are so well known to the members of Synod.

In the Central Conference, the Inner Mission Society at Minne-

apolis with its new hospice for young women, its headquarters and Luther Home for transients and convalescents, its Day Nursery and Christian Kindergarten, valued at about $110,000, is making commendable progress. We rejoice that these institutions all seem to be taking an Inter-Synodical form.

The Lutheran Colony of Mercy between the Twin Cities, referred to in our last report, also reports progress. It is to be deeply regretted that sufficient funds have not been received, as yet, to erect the much needed buildings, one for receiving Home for Children, the other for the Aged. Applications have already come to us from Wisconsin and other places to care for aged, who are in poor houses or even Catholic institutions.

At the last annual meeting of the Colony it was decided to employ an Executive Secretary to give his whole time to the work, and Reverend Homer L. Bosserman was selected to fill that position. He requests, first, That Synod endorse the work of the Colony of Mercy. Second, That a part of the Inner Mission Budget of Synod be devoted to this important work, and third, that the pastors of the Synod be requesed to open their churches at convenient time for the presentation of this work.

G. H. TRABERT,
A. J. D. HAUPT,
A. J. SOMMER,
PAUL WAGNER ROTH.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole.

During the discussion of the report the Rev. H. L. Bosserman, Executive Secretary of the Colony of Mercy, St. Paul, Minn., presented the cause of the institution.

The Rev. E. Walter, of the Tabitha Home of Lincoln, Neb., presented the work of that Home.

Dr. Sander read the

REPORT OF NECROLOGIST

Your Necrologist is glad to report that by the mercies of God, none of the Ministerial members of Synod have been removed by death.

(Signed) JOHN SANDER.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Kennerly read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

The Committee on Church Arichetecture held no meetings during the past year, but consultation with several building committees was

held and advice offered as to architects and church buildings in keeping with our faith. It is very difficult for our Committee to function, because we have no authority to make binding that which we know to be proper in church construction.

We would respectfully ask those who contemplate the erection of churches in our Synod to consult the Committee of Synod on Church Architecture, and then try to follow the advice given.

Under no consideration should a Building Committee enter into competition with architects.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. Aug. Motts read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOODS

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, Greetings:

In compliance with a request from the President of Synod your Committee on the Brotherhood of United Lutheran Church in America herewith wishes to report as follows.

This Committee was requested by the President to make a survey of Synod, and determine the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Synodical Brotherhood. This survey has disclosed to this Committee that there are sixty-eight Congregations and Missions affiliated with this Synod that were requested to reply to the following questions: Questions attached.

Out of which, twenty-eight reported on the regular form, eight by special letter and twelve by phone and otherwise, total forty-nine. No replies, nineteen. The answers to question A were eighteen, No; twenty-two, Yes. B, thirty-two, No; six, yes. Reported affiliated, L. B. A., eight. Question C, 17, yes; still considering favorable, 5; not advisable, 3. Question G, favorable replies, 30.

RECOMMENDATIONS

From the facts drawn out by this survey, this Committee feels warranted in making the following recommendations:

1. That a Synodical Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America should be organized.

2. That Synod in this session appoint a Committee for the purpose of providing ways and means for such organization; that the men of all the congregations be invited to affiliate with the Brotherhood of this Synod, and that a complete program of activities be outlined by the Committee to each organization.

(Signed)

Mr. August Moths, 977 Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. Frank H. Paeschke, Milwaukee Wis.
Mr. C. C. Olson, Racine, Wis.
Mr. Andrew Westerdahl, 1320 Morgan Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

The report was considered by items. During the discussion the Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D. and the Rev. F. Gotwald, D. D. spoke on the work of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church of America. The report was adopted as a whole.

On motion a call was issued for the organization of a Synodical Brotherhood, the men to meet in the basement, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of forming such an organization.

The committee on President's report brought in an item relating to the Killdeer orphanage project. The President appointed a committee to take charge of the matter. The following are the members: Rev. P. W. Roth, G. H. Trabert, A. P. D. Haupt, A. J. Sommer, E. F. Marker, J. F. Beates, H. L. Bosserman and Messrs. S. M. Fullerton, O. H. Larson and J. W. Jouno.

The time for the special order having arrived, Dr. Kunzman was asked to preside at the closing devotions. After the singing of Hymn numbered 215 and a short address Dr. Kunzman offered a special prayer for men for the ministry, closing Synod with a benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., 2:00 p. m.

Devotions were conducted by Pastor J. Albert.

Roll was dispensed with. Minutes of Thursday morning session were approved, as read. The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

The Ministerium met during the recess between sessions to hear the report of the Examining Committee, and respectfully recommends that the following be ordained:

1. George C. Koehler, called to the Church of the Advent, Cedarburg, Wis., who requests to be ordained at Madison, Wis., Sunday, June 5th, by the President of Synod, assisted by the Dr. Gebhart.
2. Jerome Case Jackson, called to the Washington Part English Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.
3. William Niebling, called to the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa, Wis.
4. Henry Edward Reinhardt, called to the First English Lutheran Church, Billings, Mont.
5. Alden Christian Baughman, called to the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
6. Russell Ray Doering, called to the First English Lutheran Church, Platteville, Wis.

7. David Ulam Druckenmiller, called to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Superior, Wis.

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole. The young men were presented by Dr. Gebhart. The president then responded announcing that the ordination would take place this, Thursday evening, and that the young men should present themselves at that time, also that Geo. C. Koehler would be ordained in Madison, Wis., on Sunday, June 5, 1921.

Pastor Bartsch read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIGEST

The Committee on Digest submits the following report:

The Digest will contain when completed the following:

(a) The certificate of incorporation;

(b) Constitution and by-laws of Synod;

(c) The standing rules of Synod;

(d) Rules of beneficiary education;

(e) Model constitution and by-laws for congregations and subsidiary organization;

(f) Forms of letters of transfer;

(g) Model call for pastor.

This committee recommends that when the Digest is completed that the Executive Committee be authorized to examine the manuscript and be given authority to publish the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CARL H. BARTSCH,
E. F. MARKER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen read the

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

Your committee is happy to report that the financial condition of Synod was never better. While we did not succeed in reaching the full amount of our budget, it is most gratifying to note that the income for the general fund exceeds that of last year by more than $7,000. Many congregations are sending their benevolence promptly every month. Some are still failing to do this but the number of these is constantly growing smaller. It is with real joy that we report the splendid financial activities of our Sunday schools. Thirty-one schools have sent money to the General Fund of Synod during the year. We would remind pastors and delegates that there is no better

way of laying a sound foundation for future congregational and synodical finance than by adopting the Duplex Envelope in the Sunday school. If the pastor or superintendent will enlighten the children at least once every month both as to congregational and synodical financial operations and let them know the work that their pennies and nickels and dimes are doing each month, the results will not long be wanting. We have schools now that last year gave to benevolent objects several hundred dollars, the largest amount received from one school being almost twelve hundred dollars. How much do you suppose the children of this school will give for benevolence when in a few years they are the rank and file of their congregation? We sincerely hope that during this synodical year every Sunday school in Synod will make monthly payments to the treasurer of Synod.

The money received during the year has been paid out in accordance with the budget adopted last year. Every obligation has been met with the exception of about $400 to the Pacific Seminary. The expenses of the Ad Interim Seminary have been paid promptly throughout the year. Not one dollar of indebtedness has been incurred.

The Church-wide Every-Member-Canvass was conducted in most of our congregations during Thanksgiving week. Those who made this canvass in a thorough manner according to the now well established rules, secured substantial increases for both local and synodical work.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Synod request every congregation in Synod to conduct a thorough Every-Member-Canvass during Thanksgiving week as urged by the United Lutheran Church.

2. That Synod request every Sunday school, that has not already done so, to adopt the Duplex Envelope.

3. That Synod request every congregation and Sunday school to make monthly remittances of benevolences to the treasurer of Synod.

4. That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to use any cash balance in any fund directly controlled by Synod to offset any deficit occuring in any fund.

5. That any cash balance remaining after meeting all synodical obligations shall be applied on our apportionment to the United Lutheran Church.

6. That the budget for the synodical year 1921-1922 be as follows:

Current Expense	$ 4,000	8 1-3%
Ministerial Education	1,500	3 1-8%
Salaries	6,000	12 1-2%
Seminary	15,000	31 1-4%
Contingent Fund	4,500	9 3-8%
United Lutheran Church	16,000	33 1-3%

Inner Missions	1,000	2 1-12%
	$48,000	100%

Inner Mission Funds to be divided as follows:

Minneapolis Inner Mission Society.....	$250
Nachusa Orphanage	250
Colony of Mercy	250
Tabitha Home	250

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN,
PAUL W. ROTH,
W. P. CHRISTY.

Each recommendation was voted upon and the report adopted as a whole in the above form.

The special committee on the Killdeer, N. D., orphanage project brought in a report during the discussion on item No. 6, asking for an appropriation of $3,000 for the proposed work at Killdeer.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act.

Dr. Bieber then asked for the floor. He stated that he had decided to pledge to the founding of the new Seminary and that there were others who had done so. He asked for any others who would pledge to make known the amounts now. In a short while the sum of $21,500 was pledged by individuals in attendance at Synod.

After singing hymns Nos. 387 and 283 Synod adjourned with the benediction by the president.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., June 2, 8:00 p. m.

The program of Thursday evening consisted of the Ordination service. The choir, the officers of Synod, with the assisting pastor, Prof. P. H. Roth, and the candidates for Ordination, formed the procession. The chief service was conducted by the Rev. Wr. F. Bacher, D. D. Scriptures were read by the Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. P. H. Roth, who took as his text, Matthew 28, 19 and 20, and the prayer was offered by Pastor Christy. The Ordination service was conducted by the President of Synod, when Jerome Case Jackson, William Niebling, Henry Edward Rienhardt, Alden Christian Baughman, Russell Ray Doering, and David Ulam Druckenmiller were ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry. The Communion service was conducted by the Secretary of Synod.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., June 3, 9 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by Dr. Trabert. Roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening session were read, and approved as read.

Dr. Gruber read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Upon careful tabulation of accredited data, we beg leave to make the following report of statistics on May 1, 1921:

Number of congregations	69
Number of parishes	59
Number of parsonages	29
Number of baptized members	26,935
Number of communicant members	17,052
Number of members communing	12,718
Total valuation of property	$1,470,617
Total indebtedness	258,904
Total current expenses	150,956
Total unusual expenses	93,870
Total for various benevolences	69,386
Grand total for all causes	314,212

For detailed report see Table of Statistics, pages

We rejoice that uniformity in statistics in the United Lutheran Church, and to some extent in the Lutheran Church of America, has at last become a reality. The blanks and the assembly sheets are practicable, in general quite intelligible if instructions are followed, and with but slight changes might be made ideal. But to attain results in our statistics, it is necessary to observe the following points:

1. That the work sheets be filled out in detail before inserting figures on page 3.

2. That every blank for which the year furnished data be filled out.

3. That all instructions be carefully followed.

4. That in all cases the "even dollar system" be followed, less than fifty cents being omitted and more than fifty cents being counted as an added dollar.

5. That actual expenses, not contributions, be reported.

6. That if funds, like a building fund, are reported, they be included under "Other Property," not under expenses unless actually paid out.

7. That under "Communing," only the number of different mem-

bers who communed during the year be reported, and not the addition of total for the several communions of the year.

8. That to the last detail, in filling out the blanks, accuracy be observed as to the actual facts of membership and finances, as the respective congregational records have them, whether these data are good or bad or indifferent, and that all additions, subtractions, etc., be scrupulously correct. Unless this is done the individual reports, and therefore the report of our Synod as a whole, will not balance, so that statistics would lose their value.

9. That all the above points be actually observed in making out next year's reports.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. FRANLIN GRUBER, Chairman,
D. E. BOSSERMAN.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Dr. Bacher read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee reports as follows:

We rejoice at the manifold proofs of divine guidance during the thirty years of the history of our Synod, and in evidences that the Lord is continuing to bless us and to lead and equip our churches and mission forces to undertake and accomplish tasks commensurate with the opportunities which lie before us.

We recommend:

1. That Synod elect as directors of The Nachusa Orphanage, Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., and Mr. August Habighorst, who have been nominated by the Wisconsin Conference.

2. That the President appoint a Special Committee to prepare The Killdeer Orphanage project for the consideration of Synod at this convention.

3. In as much as a special committee will report on the matter of co-operation between Lutheran bodies on the territory of this Synod your committee offers no recommendations. However, as supplementary to what they may report on the relations of church bodies, your Committee recommends: That Synod regard with favor the formation of a confederation in which pastors and congregations that desire to do so, may co-operate with Lutheran pastors and congregations not belonging to our Synod in Educational and English Home and Inner Mission work on the territory covered by the Synod of the Northwest.

4. We recommend that Synod designate the first Sunday in each month as a time for the presentation of general and Synodical Enter-

prises arranged in the order of the church year, and that the Finance Committee be charged with the duty of preparing and distributing appropriate suggestions and material monthly, for the use of pastors and congregations.

5. We endorse the recommendation of the president that the raising of an endowment for the Board of Ministerial Relief be commended to the interest, prayers and generosity of our people.

6. In as much as Carthage College comes to us with an appeal for $25,000 toward the $225,000 required to meet the Denhart $200,000 and the Rockefeller $175,000 offers, we recommend this worthy cause to our several congregations.

7. In response to the request of the Executive Committee of Carthage College, we recommend that the President of Synod be our representative on the Committee which is studying and preparing a plan for the reorganization of the Board of Trustees with the view of bringing the institution under the full control of the Church.

8. In line with President's suggestion as to elimination of the Ministerium, we beg to submit the following amendments to the constitution:

1. That Art. IV, Section 3, a, be amended by striking out in line 5 the words "to the ministerium. The ministerium shall."
2. That Article IV, Section 3, c, be amended by striking out in line 8 the words "to the ministerium and the ministerium."
3. That Article VII, be amended by striking out Section 1, the remaining sections to be re-numbered accordingly.
4. That Article IX, Section 3, lines 9 and 10 be amended by striking out the words "the Ministerium which shall investigate and report to."
5. That Article IX, Section 5, first paragraph, be amended to read as follows: "An appeal from the findings of the Church Council or of the investigating committee may be made through the President to the Synod for its consideration in the former case the method of procedure shall be as set forth in Section 3, of this Article.

9. In line with the President's suggestion as to the licensure of candidates, we beg to submit the following amendment to the constitution:

That Article IV, Section 3, c, be amended by adding the following sentence: "In unusual cases, the ministerial officers of Synod may license to perform ministerial acts for a limited period of time any theological students whom they may find to have the proper qualifications."

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
P. W. ROTH,
W. P. CHRISTY,
L. FRANKLIN GRUBER,
CHAS. JOHNSON,
D. WITTENBERG,
SAM F. FULLERTON.

The report was considered by items and adopted. Nos. 8 and 9 were referred to the chairman of the committee to present the same in constitutional form.

Dr. Bacher read the

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE SECOND BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear Brethren:

The second bienniai convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Washington, D. C., beginning October 19, 1920. There were 485 delegates present, representing 32 constituent Synods, together with nearly as many visitors. The Synod of the Northwest was represented by a full delegation. In point of the interest and enthusiasm shown, the close attention given to the business of the body and the many important matters that were brought up for consideration, the convention proved highly interesting and inspiring.

In the person of Dr. Knubel, who was re-elected President, the United Lutheran Church has a gifted leader and a most capable presiding officer. Under his management, the business of the convention was disposed of expeditiously and efficiently but without undue haste.

The wide and varied activities of the Church, whose consideration constituted the chief business before the convention, are indicated in the long list of Boards and Standing Committees.

In view of the fact that the printed minutes of the convention are available to the members of our Synod, it will seem unnecessary to undertake a full report of all that was said and done. We beg, however, to present the following:

1. The action taken by the United Lutheran Church relative to our memorial concerning the Chicago Seminary will be reported by our Executive Committee.

2. The Home Mission and Church Extension Board, whose activities so vitally concern us, reported total disbursements for the year ending July 31, 1920 of $345,059.95 of which $130,000 was for donations and loans to churches. There were 377 missions on the list of which 68 had become self-sustaining during the eighteen months prior to July 31, 1920. Action was taken looking to the location of this Board in Chicago.

3. As to the numerous other Boards and Committees the reports showed commendable zeal and activity on the part of those charged with the carrying on of their work and abundant success as the reward of their labors.

4. One of the most important actions of the convention was the adoption, by unanimous vote and without controversy, of a "Declara-

tion of Principles Concerning the Church and Its External Relationships." As this Declaration is too long to be given here in full and too important to be given in condensed form, we earnestly recommend that every member of Synod study it carefully as it is set forth in the printed minutes of the convention.

The following resolutions directly affecting Synods were adopted:

a. Resolved, That this body hereby expresses its conviction that the Synods connected with it should require a minister who leaves the specific work of the ministry to engage in secular pursuits, to deposit his ordination certificate with the President of the Synod of which he is a member, to be returned to him whenever he resumes, with the consent of the President of the Synod, the work of the ministry. This does not apply to those who may be incapacitated by age or ill health.

b. Whereas, the benevolent contributions should never even temporarily be used by the congregation to meet local expenses, thereby perhaps permanently diverting gifts from the purpose for which they were given; and

Whereas, the best interests of the Church demand that the benevolent contributions should be transmitted each month to the proper treasurer: We therefore ask the United Lutheran Church to recommend to its constituent Synods for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, that we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for the current fund and one for benevolences.

The time and place of the next convention are to be determined by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. BACHER,
Secretary of the Delegation.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 2, 1921.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Dr. Sander read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That our sincere and heartfelt thanks be tendered to Almighty God for His manifest guidance and for His blessings, for the encouraging prospects of the establishment of a new Seminary and institutions of Mercy within the bounds of our Synod:

That we pray without ceasing for his continued guidance and blessings on the ever-increasing work committed to our charge;

And that we manifest our gratitude by supporting to the best of our ability these forward movements of Synod.

Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the pastor

and people of St. Mark's Church for their kind hospitality during this convention of Synod, and that this resolution be read to St. Mark's congregation at the next service.

(Signed) JOHN SANDER,
W. C. STUMP.

The report was adopted with a rising vote.

Dr. Bieber read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

Your Committee on Conferences begs to present the following report:

The reports to Synod of the three conferences and of the Conference Missionary Societies have been examined by your Committee.

None of the items in the Conference reports require action.

We recommend that the reports of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of each conference be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. J. BIEBER,
W. S. ULRICH,
AUG. MOTHS,
ARNOLD A. NAULIN,
A. J. SOMMER,
W. H. BROWN.

The report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST IN SESSION IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND FORKS, N. D., MAY 31-JUNE 3, 1921

Since the last annual meeting of Synod the Western Conference held one convention at Williston, N. D., October 5, 6, 1920. The convention was opened with the confessional and communion services conducted by the officers of conference and the president, Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D., preached the sermon.

Papers and addresses on the following subjects were presented during the convention: "English Lutheran Church and Americanization" by Rev. A. C. Stock; "Baptismal Regeneration," by Rev. W. H. Gable; "The Lutheran Church in the World," by Rev. W. H. Clement; "A Missionary Hero of the Lutheran Church," by Rev. J. H. Groth; "Woman's Work in the Church," by Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D.; "Lutheran Colleges for Lutheran Youths," by Rev. Dr. Bieber; and "Work of Mercy in the Lutheran Church," by Rev. W. S. Ulrich.

The following resolutions of interest to Synod were adopted:

"Resolved, that this Conference through its minutes be known to favor immediate action in regard to the establishment of an Orphan Home within the confines of this state." (North Dakota).

Furthermore, be it resolved, That the President of Synod, the Synodical Superintendent of Missions and the District Missionary constitute a committee whose duty it will be to confer with such Church authorities as may be able to give immediate help."

"Whereas there is no United Church educational institution on the entire territory of the Synod of the Northwest extending from Milwaukee to Spokane a distance of 1700 miles, and

Whereas, The Northwest Synod at its last convention sanctioned the founding of an Educational Institution in the western part of its territory, and

Whereas the capital city of Bismarck has offered an ideal site of twenty-five acres of land and $75,000.00 toward the establishment of a Lutheran College of university grade and a Theological Seminary, provided $500,000.00 is raised within five years, be it

Resolved, That the Western Conference assembled at Williston, N. D., strongly urge the committee of Synod which has charge of this project to take immediate and proper action toward the beginning of this institution within this year."

"Whereas the following action was taken by the Norwegian Church Council September 4, 1920: "Resolved that the three members of the Church Council of each district, viz: the general President, the District President, and the lay member shall for each district constitute a committee on arbitration to act with any committee or body which may be appointed by the Synod of the Northwest on all matters regarding adjustments to further the good will and proper understanding between the two bodies, and thus to promote the great cause of our Church, and

Whereas, the statement on 'Faith and Practice,' by Dr. H. G. Stub adopted by the District Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Church is in full accord with the doctrine of the Church as set forth in our confessions, to which we are all committed, and

Whereas the statement regarding practice is in absolute accord with the position that the Synod of the Northwest has consistently held since its organization in 1891, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we thank God for the absolute unity in the faith and practice that exists between our body and our Norwegian brethren."

The following committee on Boys' Work was appointed.

Rev. W. H. Clement,
Rev. A. C. Stock,
Rev. J. H. Groth.

At the public service, Wednesday evening, October 6, candidate M. D. Haferman, pastor-elect at Columbus and Red Lodge, Mont., was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry by the President of Synod,

assisted by the officers of Conference. The ordination sermon was preached by the President of Synod.

The annual meeting of Conference was held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., June 1, 1921, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. W. S. Bacher, D. D.

Secretary, Rev. Wm. H. Gable.

Lay Member on Executive Committee, O. H. Larson.

WM. H. GABLE,
Secretary of Conference.

THE REPORT OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The officers of the Wisconsin Conference beg leave to submit the following report:

The 35th Convention of the Wisconsin Conference of the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest convened in St. James church Marinette, Wis., Nov. 3-5, 1920, with 15 pastors and 5 lay delegates present.

The regular confessional and communion service was conducted on the evening of Nov. 3, by the officers of conference, the sermon being preached by the President, Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

The formal opening of conference took place on the morning of Nov. 4.

The program of addresses and papers, was: "How Meet Synods Financial Obligations," "Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler in The Light," "Present Day Conditions," "St. Paul's Ideal Steward," "Week Day Christian Training," "Family Altar" and "Christian Stewardship." These subjects were well persecuted and discussed.

Among the important items of business transacted, the following action was taken: That conference appoint a Historian, Rev. H. H. Genzsler being appointed; that the equalization of traveling expense to conference hereafter be dispensed with; that conference nominate two men to become members of the Board of the Nachusa Orphanage, the men nominated were Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D. and Mr. Aug. Habighost. Together with this business, the following recommendations were made to Synod:

1. "The Wisconsin conference reiterates its request that the Synodical constitution be amended to permit conference to elect their officers and representatives at the fall convention.

2. "The Wisconsin conference recommends to Synod that the Parochial reports be grouped and summarized along conference lines."

At the annual meeting held in connection with Synod, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

Sec'y-Treas.—Rev. C. A. Kipps.

Lay Member of Executive Committee—Mr. J. W. Jouno.

(Signed) C. A. Kipps, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The 29th Convention of the Central Conference was entertained by Faith English Lutheran church, St. Paul, Minn., the Rev. C. L. Grant, Pastor, Oct. 12-13, 1920.

There were 19 clerical and 5 lay Delegates in attendance.

The Confessional service was conducted by the Secretary, the Rev. D. E. Bosserman, and the Conference sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Frank Marlatte.

An interesting program was held. There is nothing special to report to Synod at this time.

The annual meeting was held in St. Mark's church, on June 1, 1921, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Wm. P. Christy.
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. D. E. Bosserman.
Lay Member on Executive Committee—Mr. O. H. Adler.

(Signed) D. E. Bosserman, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Synod held four regular and two special sessions during the past year, for the purpose of attending to the business of Synod, which was referred to the Committee, and such other matters as were presented to the Committee. The minutes of the Secretary indicated that aside from the special report already rendered, the following items of interest and importance were attended to:

1. Student Aid.

During the past year, Synod gave assistance to seven young men in various amounts for the purpose of assisting them in their preparation for the gospel ministry, and has made provision to assist the following young men for the coming school year:

Walter Lundeen, Gustavus Adolphus College.
Walfred Stromberg, Gustavus Adolphus College.
Arnold Dahlberg, Minnesota College.
Joseph Stump, Jr., Carthage College.
W. Koch, Thiel College.
James Beasom, Mount Airy Seminary.
M. A. Haker, Seminary.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, who has been assisted by Synod, was ordained at this Convention of Synod. Mr. Jackson has the distinction of being the first young man whom Synod has assisted through the preparation to enter the gospel ministry, now becoming a member of this Synod. Thus, Synod is permitted to reap the first fruits of its work along this line.

2. Rules for Student Aid.

Owing to the fact that the Committee has been laboring under rules for student aid that were adopted some years ago, and that conditions have

changed somewhat since the Committee deemed it advisable to revise the rules into such a form as to meet our present needs, and respectfully submits the following revised plan for the adoption of Synod.

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1. Applicants.

1. Applicants for aid shall present on a blank, furnished for that purpose, answers to the following questions, which shall be filed for reference:

(a) Name?
(b) Age?
(c) Residence and occupation?
(d) Name and (if living) residence of parents?
(e) When, and by whom confirmed?
(f) Name and address of present pastor?
(g) Experience in Sunday-School or other Church work?
(h) Motives for preparing for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church?
(i) Financial resources on which to rely for securing an education?
(j) Any debts, and if so the amount and for what contracted?
(k) Married or engaged to be married?
(l) Amount of aid needed?

2. That no applicant shall be received who shall not have been for at least one year before his application a communicant member in good standing in some Lutheran congregation; or who does not possess the requisite qualities for efficient usefulness in the ministry.

3. The applicant shall furnish a recommendation from his pastor with respect to character and standing in his church, together with a certificate of health from a reputable physician.

4. The applicant shall be prepared to enter at least the Freshman class in college.

II.

APPROPRIATIONS

1. The amount of aid granted in each case shall be determined by the Executive Committee, but it shall in not exceed, except in extraordinary cases, $200 each year.

2. Students shall cease to receive aid from Synod when the state of their health becomes such as to unfit them for study and for the work of the ministry; when such defects in capacity or character are discovered as would render their entering the ministry of doubtful propriety; when they are improvident and contract debts without reasonable prospect of payment; when they marry; when they become indolent, or when by a change in circumstances the granting of aid is no longer necessary.

3. Every applicant shall obligate himself to observe all the regulations of the institution he may attend; also all the rules and directions of the Executive Committee. If he fail to observe these requirements, or if he fail to enter and continue in the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, he shall within five years, repay with interest to the Synod the whole amount received.

4. The recipient of aid shall give his note, payable to the Treasurer of Synod, for all amounts received.

5. The recipient of aid shall agree to refund to Synod all amounts received for student aid in the event that he fails to enter the Lutheran ministry, but all obligation shall cease after one years service in the active ministry.

III.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Students shall pursue their studies at such institutions as the Executive Committee may determine, and shall in all ordinary cases complete the full course in college and Theological Seminary.

2. The secretary of the Executive Committee shall request of the President of any institution attended by students receiving aid from the Synod, at the close of each scholastic year, a report of the standing, attainments and deportment of such student.

3. No student shall relinquish his studies for any purpose without first obtaining the consent of the Executive Committee.

4. Every student receiving aid from the Synod shall return to the same for ordination, unless the Executive Committee grant otherwise.

3. Miscellaneous Matters.

At the last Convention of Synod, the method of audit for the books of the Treasurer were revised, and the Treasurer was instructed to submit his report to a certified accountant, who was to audit our books and make a report to the Executive Committee. In due time, the Treasurer employed Messrs. Reilly, Penner and Benton of Milwaukee, who submitted their findings to the Executive Committee, showing that the Treasurers' books for 1919-1920 were correct.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. W. Steckel,
Secretary.

The report was adopted as a whole and ordered spread on the minutes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

We, the undersigned, beg to offer the following amendments to the Constitution of our Synod:

1. That Art. IV., Section 3, a, be amended by striking out in line 5 the words "to the ministerium. The ministerium shall."

2. That Article IV. Section 3, c, be amended by striking out in line 8 the words "to the ministerium and the ministerium."

3. That Article VII. be amended by striking out Section 1, the remaining sections to be re-numbered accordingly.

4. That Article IX, Section 3, lines 9 and 10 be amended by striking out the words "the ministerium which shall investigate and report to."

5. That Article IX, Section 5, first paragraph, be amended to read as follows: "An appeal from the findings of the Church Council or of the investigating committee may be made through the President to the Synod for its consideration; in the former case the method of procedure shall be as set forth in Section 3, of this article.

6. That Article IV, Section 3, c, be amended by adding the following sentence: "In unusual cases, the ministerial officers of Synod may license to perform ministerial acts for a limited period of time any theological student whom they may find to have the proper qualifications."

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. F. Bacher.
L. Franklin Gruber.
John F. Fedders.
W. P. Christy.
P. W. Roth.
W. H. Gable.

Resolved that Article VIII, Section 3 be amended to read:

Each conference shall hold two or more regular meetings a year, one of which may be held at Synod.

The election of officers and the lay members of the executive committee may be held at any regular meeting of this Conference. These officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the Synodical year.

(Signed) G. J. MULLER,
ARNOLD A. NAULIN,
D. WITTENBERG,
WM. P. GERBERDING,
WALTER D. SHARRITT,
A. J. D. HAUPT,
C. A. KIPPS,
ALFRED RAMSEY,
W. P. CHRISTY,
D. E. BOSSERMAN.

Pastor Christy read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER LUTHERAN BODIES

In as much as the activities of your Committee have been reported by the President of Synod and the way for future development along this line has already been provided for by Synodical action,—your Committee has nothing further to report.

(Signed) G. KELLAR RUBRECHT,
W. P. CHRISTY,
M. J. BIEBER,
L. W. STECKEL.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Dr. Gruber read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief, begs leave to make the following report:

In as much as this is a cause that comes home very keenly to the hearts of all because of real need in old age on the part of some who, with unselfish devotion, served their Lord and His Church during the productive years of their lives; and in as much as the denominations are raising millions for relief and pension funds; we recommend:

1. That we most heartily approve the work of the Board of Ministerial Relief and the proposed effort to raise an endowment of at least $2,500,000.

2. That we commend this work of the Board to the prayers and generosity of our people;

3. That a Committee consisting of one of the officers in each Conference be appointed to help the Executive Secretary in his efforts toward raising funds for this proposed endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,

L. FRANKLIN GRUBER, Chairman.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

President Rubrecht read the

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

Documents and papers of Synodical interest received during the year have been placed in the files of the Archives, likewise, the parish papers of many of the congregations.

(Signed) G. KELLER RUBRECHT.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Grant read the

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee reports that:

1. Advance publicity work was done.

2. Charts on Congregational publicity were requested and that several pastors responded.

3. Due publicity was given to this Convention.

The Committee recommends:

1. That a vote of thanks be given the Grand Forks Herald (morning and evening edition) for the generous space given us.

2. That all standing committees kindly mail a copy of their reports to the chairman of the Publicity Committee one week before Synod opens.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) REV. CHAS. L. GRANT, Chairman.
REV. JOHN G. FEDDERS.

The report was adopted.

Pastor C. C. Roth read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee on Absentees and Excuses begs leave to report that the following were absent ,and asked that they be excused for their absence—

From all Sessions:

Clerical: Rev. E. R. Wicklund,
J. J. S. Rumbarger,
Ivan Heft,
Geo. Genszler,
A. J. Soldan.

Lay: Emil Anderson,
S. H. Westdal,
F. T. Moen,
Olaf Nelson,
A. S. Peterson.

From one or more:

Clerical: Rev. C. W. Seville,
J. H. Groth,
A. C. Baughman,
W. P. Gerberding,
C. H. Bartsch,
Wm. Eckert,
M. D. Haferman.

Lay: F. R. Tate,
E. A. Krueger,
A. Roberg,
B. T. Krohne,
Otto Rydell,
Anton Johnson,
F. C. Otto.

The Committee recommends that Synod grant these excuses.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL C. ROTH,
W. H. GABLE,
C. H. BARTSCH.

The report was adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved,

1. That a Synodical Secretary of Parish Schools be appointed to survey and report on the Congregational schools of our Synod, and

2. That the said Secretary shall act for the school and Parish Board in regards to Synodical Parish Schools.

3. That each conference be urged to place on its program some phase of Parish school work this year.

4. That an allowance of not more than $50.00 be granted for postage and printing expenses of the Secretary of Parish Schools for the coming year.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Synod through its Executive Committee conduct during the present Synodical year a campaign for funds for its Seminary.

The President then called for invitations for the next Convention of Synod. Pastor Fedders extended a cordial invitation from Lake Park Church, Milwaukee. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

The matter of printed minutes and the number of minutes to be printed was left in the hands of the Secretary.

On motion, the Traveling Expense Committee was in power to submit their table to the Secretary for publication.

On motion, the President was permitted to appoint the Standing Committees and submit a list of the same to the Secretary for publication. (For appointments see Directory of Synod).

On motion, the matter of electing a trustee to the Tabitha Home at Lincoln, Nebraska, was referred to the Executive Committee to make investigations to the organization of the institution and whatever other details there might be, and make recommendations.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved as read. On motion, Synod adjourned.

The President then formally closed Synod, according to the prescribed order for that purpose.

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., May 30, 1921.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President and was opened with prayer by Dr. J. Sander.

Dr. Gebhart read a partial

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs leave to report the following:

Applications for membership in Synod were presented by five applicants, and after colloquinns with the same, we hereby recommend their reception.

1. The Rev. C. L. McConnell, D. D., who comes to us from the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, and is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Church's Ferry, N. D.

2. The Rev. Adolph J. Hoyer, from the Joint Synod of Ohio and adjacent states, pastor-elect of the First English Lutheran Church of Winnipeg, Man.

3. The Rev. Paul R. Siebert, from the District Synod of Ohio, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee.

4. The Rev. Hans Schmidt, from the Joint Synod of Ohio, pastor of the Lakeville-Farmington Parish.

5. The Rev. Ernest O. Armbruster, from the Joint Synod of Ohio, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D.

JOHN SANDER,
H. K. GEBHART,
JAMES F. BEATES,
WM. F. BACHER.

The report was considered by items and then applicants were recommended to Synod for reception into Synod.

The president called attention to the standing of the Rev. W. E. Klaus and asked what advice the Ministerium might give.

On motion the Ministerium recommended to Synod that the whole matter be turned over to the executive committee of Synod with full power to act.

The President then called the attention of the Ministerium to the fact that Rev. Paul W. Spaude ordained at the last convention of Synod had taken work in the Missouri Synod without having asked for the customary credentials. The Ministerium recommended that Synod drop his name from the roll of Synod.

The Ministerium adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

The Ministerium met in adjourned session on June 2 at 1:45 p. m. Prayer was offered by Pastor Beates.

Dr. Gebhart read the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Candidates for Ordination

Your Committee submits the following report:

The following applicants for reception into Synod, by ordination, appeared before your Committee; were questioned in the usual way, and are recommended for ordination:—

1. George C. Koehler, called to the Church of the Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
2. Jerome Case Jackson, called to the Washington Park English Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.
3. William Niebling, called to the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa, Wis.
4. Henry Edward Reinhardt, called to the First English Lutheran Church, Billings, Mont.
5. Alden Christian Baughman, called to the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
6. Russel Ray Doering, called to the First English Lutheran Church, Platteville, Wis.
7. David Ulam Druckenmiller, called to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Superior, Wis.

George C. Koehler requests permission to be ordained at Madison, Wis., for reasons satisfactory to your Committee. We recommend that his request be granted.

(Signed) JOHN SANDER,
H. K. GEBHART,
JAMES F. BEATES,
WM. F. BACHER.

The report was considered by items and the candidates recommended to Synod for ordination.

The Ministerium adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

ADDRESSES

	PASTORS	SECRETARIES
	Minnesota	
1	Albert Lea, Salem, L. W. Steckel, 521 Grace Street	M. P. Mortenson, Box 6
2	Alden, Grace, A. P. Lee, Kiester, Minn.	A. Leonhardi, Alden
3	Cannon Falls, First, M. D. Haferman	P. S. Aslakson
4	Duluth, St. John's, H. C. Rex, 109 Ninth Ave. E.	Fred Hoffman, 408 22nd Ave. West
5	Farmington, St. Luke's, J. A. Schmidt, Lakeville	Otto Kulstad
6	Goodhue, St. Luke's, Willis Beck, Zumbrota	Anton Johnson
7	Holyoke, Redeemer, D. U. Druckenmiller	Thomas A. Ball
8	Lakeville, St. John's, J. H. Schmidt	Carl Knutson
9	Lindstrom, Trinity, J. Sander, L. H. D.	Elmer L. Lindstrom
10	Mpls., Holy Com., E. M. Bakken, 3109-40th Ave. S.	Wm. H. Leonard, 3627-40t h Ave. S.
11	Mpls., Holy Trinity, C. H. Bartsch, 3145-31st Ave. S.	H. Trygstad, 2829-30t h Ave. S.
12	Mpls., Pentecost, J. N. Lenker, D.D., 4506-47th Ave. S.	M. L. Brown, 4304 Minnehaha Ave.
13	Mpls., Redeemer, J. F. Marlatte, 419 Newton Ave. N.	C. C. Turnquist, 1910 Penn Ave. N.
14	Mpls., St. James, W. C. Drahn, 4515 Nicollet Ave.	R. C. Dennis, 4323 Pleasant
15	Mpls., St. John's, E. J. Colberg, Ph. D. (acting Pastor)	W. Stiles, 2640 15th Ave. So.
16	Mpls., St. Mark's, W. P. Christy, 615-23rd Ave. N.	
17	Mpls., Salem, E. F. Marker, 610 West 28th.	Julius Sorlie, 3350 Humboldt Ave. S.
18	North St. Paul, St. Mark's, C. L. Grant, 610 Aurora, Av. Paul	Rudolph Hanson
19	Red Wing, St. Paul, C. C. Roth, 728 West Third St.,	C. R. Johnson, Minnesota St.
20	Richfield, E. R. Wicklund, 5740 Pillsbury Ave. Mpls	H. C. Bachman, Station F., Mpls.
21	St. Paul, Faith, C. L. Grant, 610 Aurora	A. Swanson, 1238 Como Ave.
22	St. Paul, Trinity, D. E. Bosserman, 197 West Isabelle	Dr. W. B. Stone, 100 E. George St.
23	St. Paul, Reformation, L. F. Gruber, D.D., L.L.D., 1213 Hague	Otto Munson, 923 Hague
24	Stacy, St. John's, Alfred Ramsey, D. D.	E. C. Waller
25	Winona, Faith, L. A. Fischer, 507 W. Howard	B. F. Kressin, 402 E. Wabasha
26	Walters, Faith, A. P. Lee, Kiester	Harold Dunbar
27	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Willis Beck	Anton Johnson
	Montana	
28	Billings, First, H. E. Reinhart	Frank J. Hanson, Box 1096
29	Columbus, St. James	Harry Hanson
30	Livingston, Redeemer, J. H. Groth, 413 W. Louis	M. L. Holmes, 115 North "G" St.
31	Red Lodge, St. Luke's	M. M. Salso
	North Dakota	
32	Fargo, St. Mark's, W. F. Bacher, D.D., 714-4th Ave. N.	Dr, A. P. Johnson, 707 N. Bwdy.
33	Glenburn, Trinity, W. H. Gable	Fred W. Peglow
34	Grand Forks, St. Mark's, E. O. Armbruster, care Y. M. C. A.	A. I. Widlund, 606 S. Third St.
35	Killdeer, St. John's, W. H. Clement	John Dugstad
36	Lansford, Trinity, W. H. Gable, Glenburn	J. L. Nesviglow
37	Manning, St. Luke's, W. H. Clement, Killdeer	G. O. Sanden
38	New Salem, St Paul, E. W. Doering	F. W. Mann
39	Rose Hill	
40	Springbrook, St. James	E. J. Retzlaff
41	Williston, Trinity	E. L. Nelson, 1017-7th Ave. W.
	Wisconsin	
42	Appleton, Trinity, F. L. Schreckenberg, 707 Oneida St.	R. Krabbe, 1039 Superior St.
43	Beloit, Atonement, G. C. Smith, 920 Clary	John Schraeder
44	Cedarberg, Advent, G. C. Koehler	
45	Clintonville,	
46	Horicon, Zion's, B. J. Stecker	John Freiwald
47	Janesville, St. Peter's, G. J. Muller, 215 Center St.	A. M. Malmburg, 442 S. Garfield
48	Kenosha, Grace, H. K. Gebhart, D. D., 359 Ridge St.	S. P. Peck, 987 Prairie
49	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, J. J. S. Rumbarger, 1122 Ferry	W. J. Tleoeny, 710 9th St.
50	Madison, Luth. Mem., A. J. Soldan, 411 Lake St.	
51	Marinette, St. James, W. P. Gerberding, 1402 Main St.	Paul Sievert, 3000 River Side Ave.
52	Marshall, Holy Trinity, C. A. Kipps, Waterloo	Alvin Enghke, Cottage Grove
53	Middleton, A. J. Soldan, 411 Lake St., Madison	
54	Milwaukee, Epiphany, P. W. Roth, 208 Clarke St.	W. Poenichen, 683-26th St.
55	Milwaukee, Incarnation, E. L. Moerke, 618-16th St.	E. Schleisner, 618-11th St.
56	Milwaukee, Lake Park, J. F. Fedders, 382 Newberry Bldv.	Dr. T. L. Gilbertson
57	Milwaukee, Redeemer, W. W. Kennerly, 1913 Grand Ave.	
58	Milwaukee, Reformation, P. R. Siebert, 729-37th St.	W. E. Krause, 603-49th St.
59	Milwaukee, J. F. Beates, 2608 Auer Ave.	W. A. Seiderman, 2524 Burleigh St.
60	Neenah, St. Paul's, A. J. Sommer, 208 N. Commercial	William Teopler, 207 Smith St.
61	New London, Trinity, W. D. Sharritt, 9 West Beckon Ave.	A. W. Anderson
62	Oshkosh, St. John's, J. S. Albert, 450 Main St.	A. F. Buntrock, 117 High St.
63	Plattville, First, R. R. Doering, 325 Bailey Ave.	J. L. Kliebenstein
64	Racine, Atonement, J. H. Dressler, 1320 Deane Blvd.	Frank A. Berg, 3411-13th St.
65	Racine, Holy Communion, G. W. Genszler, 1013 Center	C. C. Olson
66	Superior, Trinity, D. U. Druckenmiller, 1620 Ogden Ave.	
67	Waterloo, C. A. Kipps	Gust Fox
68	Wauwatosa, St. Matthew's, W. Neibling, 468-5th St.	G. A. Stauff, 178 E. Center
	Canada	
69	Winnipeg, First, A. J. Hoyer	
	New Churches	
	Church's Ferry, N. D., C. L. McConnell, D. D.	
	Hartford, Redeemer, A. C. Baughman	
	Milwaukee, Washington Park, J. C. Jackson, 532-13th Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.	

PAROCHIAL REPORT

Index Number	Congregations Names and Location	When Organized	Membership			Accessions						Losses					Index Number
						Children		Adult				Child		Adult			
			Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	baptism	C'n fir'n	Certifi'e	Otherwise	Death	Oth'rw'	Death	Certifi'e	Otherwise	
	MINNESOTA																
1	Albert Lea, Salem	1907	532	280	194	13	15	3	19	6	29	2	13	1	7	7	1
2	Alden, Grace	1917	114	46	35	6	20		3		4						2
3	Cannon Falls, First	1900	222	173	90	11	1	2			8			1	2		3
4	Duluth, St. John's	1891	471	334	190	5	10	1	10	2	28	1	3		5		4
5	Farmington, St. Luke's	1915	137	81	66												5
6	Goodhue, St. Luke's	1897	289	195	156	13	7	2	20	1	3	1	6	5	3	17	6
7	Holyoke, Redeemer	1919															7
8	Lakeville, St. John's	1914	127	113	102												8
9	Lindstrom, Trinity	1901	520	312	196	21	7		14	7	7		2	4	11	3	9
10	Minneapolis, Holy Com	1909	472	234	203	11	35	2	20	7	46	1	90	3	3	90	10
11	Holy Trinity	1905	1058	672	300	46		14	19		106				2	15	11
12	Pentecost	1920	160	60	60	15	85	5	8		47						12
13	Redeemer	1909	624	350	280	27	30	3	38	4	43	1	1	1	10	44	13
14	St. James'	1916	555	245	215	15	65	3	13	5	61		10	2	4	19	14
15	St. John's	1883	775	533	426												15
16	St. Mark's	1902	735	425	251	33	6	2	25	10	11	1	2	2	6	25	16
17	Salem	1890	639	436	329	14	27	4	25	30	11	1	35	3	8	106	17
18	N. St. Paul, St. Mark's	1890	311	205	144	18	10	4	4		5		10	2		1	18
19	Red Wing, St. Paul's	1886	707	481	365	35	6	2	27	12	14	2	2	6	9	187	19
20	Richfield, Richfield	1914	199	132	100	18	10	2	1 0	6	16			1	4	15	20
21	St. Paul, Faith	1914	1320	809	618	102	60	8	68	10	119	1	21	2	4	84	21
22	Holy Trinity	1886	800	565	392	22		2	24	5	44	1	7		6	9	22
23	Re'ormation	1883	864	669	465	17	18	2	25	5	40	2	9	3	3	13	23
24	Stacy, St John's	1904	228	110	75	8	5	1	11	4	5	1				1	24
25	Winona, Faith	1917	202	138	80	2	15	1	6	6	13		3	1	6	14	25
26	Walters, Faith	1919	146	58	52	4	30				5					2	26
27	Zumbrota, Redeemer	1905	299	205	153	10			10		4			4		7	27
	MONTANA																
28	Billings, First	1920	147	60	35	7	80			53	7						28
29	Columbus, St. James'	1920	61	40	25	1	25		5		35						29
30	Livingston, Redeemer	1906	190	121	70	20	9	1	19	5	15						30
31	Red Lodge, St. Luke's	1920	34	22	15	2	9		1		21						31
	NORTH DAKOTA																
32	Fargo, St. Mark's	1887	785	501	375	27	8		21	10	21	4	13	1	13		32
33	Glenburn, Trinity	1915	133	68	56	2	10	1	2	6	4		6			3	33
34	Grand Forks, St. Marks'	1910	300	189	125	13	7	2			1			1	5		34
35	Killdeer, St. John's	1917	123	61	52	15	7		7		7	1	2			7	35
36	Lansford, Trinity	1920	91	61	34	4	32	1	11		51		2			2	36
37	Manning, St. Luke's	1920	30	18	10	3	9				18						37
38	New Salem, St. Paul's	1920	76	47	36	4	27			10	40	1	1	1	2		38
39	Rose Hill, St. Paul's	1920															39
40	Spring Brook, St. James	1920															40
41	Williston, Trinity	1914	112	62	45	8	112				67		3		11	5	41
	WISCONSIN																
42	Appleton, Trinity	1915	274	173	173	9	12		8		58		10	1	4	25	42
43	Beloit, Atonement	1905	213	143	100	8	18	2	14	2	14		4		2	4	43
44	Cedarsburg, Advent	1904	208	127	98												44
45	Clintonville, St Mark's	1917	79	44	34												45
46	Horicon, Zion	1917	222	135	112	4	43	4	23	3	31	1			2	6	46
47	Janesville, St. Peter's	1903	552	297	230	24	50	3	15	6	33	1	5	3	2	10	47
48	Kenosha, Grace	1901	984	542	400	52		2	27	3	17	1	10	5	1	18	48
49	La Crosse, Holy Trinity	1898	500	315	225	27	18		20		13			3	2	28	49
50	Madison, Luther Mem	1907	425	358	271												50
51	Marinette, St. James'	1918	344	170	154	22	25	1	3		25		10	2	2	25	51
52	Marshall, Holy Trinity	1913	69	44	30	1					3		2		4		52
53	Middleton,		79	48													53
54	Milwaukee, Epiphany	1905	1164	610	531	36	33	2	47	1	37		40	2	27	78	54
55	Incarnation	1917	241	164	149	10	19	1	16	12	32		7	1	2	18	55
56	Lake Park	1911	445	297	275	13	10	3	19	4	26		12	2	2	3	56
57	Redeemer	1890	860	780	560	27		5	37		56			2		94	57
58	Reformation	1908	1023	792	760	35	20	1	53	15	19	3	24	7	39	25	58
59	Resurrection	1914	456	200	190	23	13	1	21	9	16	1	12		6	13	59
60	Neenah, St. Paul's	1912	586	336	326	26	26	4	24	8	65	2	26	8	12	23	60
61	New London, Holy Trn	1919	67	43	18	3	23	1	5		37		2				61
62	Oshkosh, St. John's	1907	526	339	223	16	12	1	19	9	23	1		3	15	10	62
63	Plattesville, First	1902	467	353	207	2			8					4	5		63
64	Racine, Atonement	1909	849	483	350	41	40	5	43	11	28	5	20	5	14	5	64
65	Holy Communion	1898	1158	805	620	49	92	6	78	50	20		20	5	10	20	65
66	Superior, Holy Trin	1905															66
67	Waterloo, St. Paul's	1906	290	208	150	5	10			5	8	1	138	2	3	13	67
68	Wauwatosa, St. Matt	1920	116	74	56	2	40	2	14	15	43						68
	CANADA																
69	Winnipeg, First	1905	150	61	61												69
	GRAND TOTALS		26935	17052	12718	1007	1301	112	959	357	1360	37	560	99	271	1094	

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Index Number	Church Papers			Church Schools								Catechumens	Students			Index Number
				Sunday					Other Wkday							
	No. Sub to Synod'l Pap	No. SS papers Ordered	No. Sub. to Other Ch. P	No.	Officers teach's	scholars	Home Dep't	Cradle Roll	No.	Teach's	Schola's		Ministry	In Luther'n Institutions	In non Luth Institutions	
1		65		1	17	155		30	1	2	25	19		1	3	1
2				1	5	20						3				2
3	20			1	11	51		18				3		1	1	3
4	14	125		1	16	135						10			2	4
5																5
6		15		1	6	35						7			1	6
7																7
8																8
9	10	60	5	1	15	120						14	1	2	10	9
10		100		1	22	250						26	2		3	10
11		125	75	1	30	250	100	60				40				11
12				1	11	125						8				12
13	20	125	45	1	25	328						44			3	13
14	28	75	3	1	21	270						13			3	14
15																15
16	32	75		1	28	275						25				16
17		100		1	24	160	40					25				17
18		20	10	1	11	100						18				18
19	75	130		1	16	170						34				19
20	20	100	20	1	11	120	11	22				10			1	20
21		90	40	1	35	500		50				126		1	2	21
22		85		1	23	221						24			6	22
23	20	80	40	1	30	235		30				35			12	23
24				1	8	42		10				11				24
25		55		1	12	77		21				6				25
26				1	6	40										26
27		25		1	7	45						7		2		27
28	22	25	3	1	6	70						4				28
29	10	36		1	3	20						5				29
30	12	24		1	8	90						19			10	30
31	8											1				31
32		100		1	20	220		50				39	1		7	32
33		20	10	1	9	75						2				33
34	10	35		1	23	188		60						1	8	34
35	2	20		1	7	71		25				15				35
36		20	5	1	8	40						11				36
37		16		1	3	20		7								37
38	6	36		1	4	34			1	1	7					38
39																39
40																40
41		36	2	1	8	50										41
42	11	42		1	7	53		39							1	42
43	10	60		1	12	90						14				43
44																44
45																45
46	6			1	8	117		23				23				46
47	40	40	25	1	17	220		70	3	7	150	15		1	3	47
48			30	1	31	380		24				27			2	48
49		50		1	16	140		40				20			7	49
50																50
51	80	110		1	13	131						3	3		3	51
52												14				52
53																53
54				1	93	483		110				47			7	54
55				1	20	190		35				16			2	55
56	50			1	19	182		35	1	1	73	15	1		20	56
57		200		1	37	233						50	1	1	5	57
58	100	225	52	1	80	485	60	137				47			11	58
59	12	21		1	24	236		35				10				59
60		160	18	1	25	221	18	42	1	4	32	24			1	60
61	1	28		1	6	35						11				61
62		85	40	1	25	200	36	30	1	4	40	19	1	1	2	62
63		75		1	12	72		23				8			7	63
64	30	80		1	40	370		40				68	2		2	64
65		30	49	1	47	425	142					78	2	2	6	65
66																66
67		35	3	1	11	55						3			5	67
68				1	10	44						14				68
69																69
	649	3059	475	55	1042	8964	401	1066	8	19	327	1130	14	13	156	

Index Number	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property						Index Number
	Men's		Women's		Young P.								
	No.	Members	No.	Members	No.	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Vajuation	
1	1	30	1	52	1	20	$ 5,000	$5,400				$10,400	1
2			1	13	1	15							2
3			1	37	1	45	2,500	2,500				5,000	3
4	1	30	1	40	3	65	15,000	3,500				18,500	4
5													5
6			1	30	1	20	4,000	2,500				6,500	6
7													7
8							3,500	3,600				7,100	8
9	1	14	1	47	1	20	10,000	8,000				18,000	9
10	1	20	2	66	3	43	18,000					18,000	10
11	1	50	1	125	1	25	10,000				$7,000	17,000	11
12			1	40			5,000					5,000	12
13	1	37	1	70	2	141	8,000	6,000				14,000	13
14	1	27	1	108	1	54	5,000					5,000	14
15							25,000					25,000	15
16	1	52	2	66	1	20	12,000	6,000				18,000	16
17	1	50	2	103	1	45	83,000	8,000				91,000	17
18			1	30	1	25	4,000				150	4,150	18
19	1	53	2	105	2	53	4,500		$5,500		7,871	17,871	19
20			1	39	1	48	5,000	3,700				8,700	20
21	1	60	3	185	3	137	10,200	5,200				15,400	21
22	1	42	2	104	2	93	17,000					17,000	22
23	1	45	2	110	2	85	150,000					150,000	23
24			1	53	1	35	1,500	2,500				4,000	24
25			1	28	2	61	12,000					12,000	25
26								1,200				1,200	26
27			1	25			15,000	2,500				17,500	27
28	1	25	1	15	1	25	10,000	3,000				13,000	28
29			1	10									29
30			1	40	1	16	25,000	3,000				28,000	30
31													31
32			1	75	1	50	45,000	3,000				48,000	32
33			1	18	1	27	2,300					2,300	33
34	2	33	2	65	2	61	25,000				2,331	27,331	34
35			1	24	1	10	10,000				450	10,450	35
36			1	14	1	15	4,000					4,000	36
37			1	18									37
38			1	24	1	12							38
39													39
40													40
41			1	11									41
42	1	13	1	21	2	32	3,350	5,000				8,350	42
43	1	15	2	35	1	90	40,000					40,000	43
44							25,000					25,000	44
45													45
46							10,000	3,000				13,000	46
47	1	20	2	58	2	42	25,000	7,000	$25,000			57,000	47
48	1	24	2	106	2	36	20,000					20,000	48
49							8,000	6,000				14,000	49
50							43,000					43,000	50
51	1	40	1	30	2	42	4,000	3,000				7,000	51
52			1	18			7,000					7,000	52
53													53
54	1	70	1	70	1	30	30,700				2,965	33,665	54
55	1	29	1	32	2	56	6,200					6,200	55
56	1	20	1	65	5	140	40,000		15,600		11,900	67,500	56
57	1	21	1	90	3	70	125,000	15,000		$2,000		142,000	57
58	1	144	2	193	5	152	45,000	6,500				51,500	58
59	1	23	1	39	1	21	5,000	10,000				15,000	59
60	1	40	2	95	2	32	42,000					42,000	60
61			1	15	1	5	3,000	4,000				7,000	61
62	1	35	1	31	2	80	75,000	10,000				85,000	62
63			2	61			8,000	4,000				12,000	63
64	1	44	2	125	3	165	40,000					40,000	64
65	1	95	3	212	3	84	25,000	7,000				32,000	65
66													66
67			1	34			12,000	6,000				18,000	67
68			1	23									68
69							45,000					45,000	69
	31	1201	71	3143	77	2293	$1,233,750	$156,100	$46,100	$2,000	$32,667	$1,470,617	

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Index Number	Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence								Summary		Index Number
					Unapportioned									
	Current	Unusual	Total	Apportion'd Paid	Education	Foreign Missio's	Home Missio's	Inner Missio's	Wom. Mis. Society	Other Benevolence	Total unapp. Benevo.	Total Benevo'ence	Total Expenditures	
1	$ 2,905	$ 1,271	$ 4,176	$ 423	$ 205	$ 23	$ 86	$ 45	$ 110	$ 439	$ 798	$ 1,221	$ 5,397	1
2	385		385	12								12	397	2
3	1,654	479	2 133	215					63	314	314	529	2,662	3
4	2,905	1,510	4,415	369		88	96		19	128	312	681	5,096	4
5														5
6	1,160	327	1,487	292						65	65	357	1,844	6
7														7
8														8
9	2,114	7,399	9,513	279		3	5	7	15	199	214	493	10,006	9
10	4,297		4,297	503				7		55	62	565	4,862	10
11	3,392	3,825	7,217	676								676	7,893	11
12	1,000	2,000	3,000	116	7						7	123	3,123	12
13	4,939	2,705	7,644	450	200			10	71	61	271	721	8,365	13
14	2,206	500	2,706	301					97	122	122	423	3,129	14
15														15
16	3,099	2,319	5,418	966	275	25	100	150	25	523	1,073	2,039	7,457	16
17	6,290	1,797	8.087	1,093						729	729	1,822	9,909	17
18	1,177	101	1,278	130				46			46	176	1,454	18
19	2,461	1,690	4,151	1,295						306	306	1,601	5,752	19
20	2,261	538	2,799	150				50		297	347	497	3,296	20
21	4,544	4,056	8,600	790	38	130		298			466	1,256	9,856	21
22	4,640	4,648	9,288	859	10			434	200	428	872	1,731	11,019	22
23	6,381	3,781	10,162	1,528	75	75	68	60	150	554	832	,360	12,522	23
24	1,299	647	1,946	101	51		40	18		61	170	271	2,217	24
25	1,369	298	1,667	336						285	285	621	2,288	25
26	566		566	24								24	590	26
27	1,779	452	2,231	240						75	75	315	2,546	27
28	743	1,200	1,943	67		15	16				31	98	2,041	28
29	415		415										415	29
30	2,100	721	2,821	134						80	80	214	3.035	30
31	225		225										225	31
32	4,276	2,200	6,476	778	100	8		19	149	483	610	1,383	7,859	32
33	1,236	163	1 399	71					29	48	48	119	1,518	33
34	4,220	831	5,051	251		75			75	237	312	563	5,614	34
35	1,151	4,317	5,468	129					30	38	38	167	5,635	35
36	751	1,246	1,997	3					6	16	16	19	2,016	36
37	58		58	3								3	61	37
38	1,826		1,826										1,826	38
39														39
40														40
41	778	280	1,058	25								25	1,083	41
42	2,008	1,023	3.031	285					25	25	25	310	3,341	42
43	924	60	984	10		12	20	10		142	184	194	1,178	43
44														44
45														45
46	1,271	2,191	3,462	104								104	3,566	49
47	3,049	2,043	5,092	584	25			65		592	682	1,266	6,358	47
48	4,301	1,373	5,674	692						249	249	941	6,615	48
49	1,994	1,000	2,994	402						452	452	854	3,848	49
50														50
51	2,565		2,565	725	34	30			104	710	774	1,499	4,064	51
52	338	870	1,208	8								8	1,216	52
53														53
54	7,463	9,928	17,391	2,994	557			1,735		1,250	3,542	6,536	23,927	54
55	2,776	1,642	4,418	291								291	4,709	55
56	6,600	225	6,825	1,748	324	510	89		2,140	3,802	4,725	6,473	13,298	56
57	5,531	3,935	9,466	3,109	1,000	239	100	7,173	1,071	1,530	10,042	13,151	22,617	57
58	9,037	5,424	14,461	3,140	899	43	15	758	439	2,863	4,578	7,718	22,179	98
59	2,242	1,662	3,904	622	72	10	174	98	85		354	976	4,880	59
60	2,339	2,147	4,686	548					71	71	71	619	5,305	60
61	237	715	952	31					6	6	6	37	989	61
62	2,636	2,077	4,713	274		15			87	342	357	631	5,344	62
63	2,071		2,071	370	191					405	596	966	3,037	63
64	3,889	2,934	6,823	854	240	107	60	175	182	542	1,124	1,978	8,801	64
65	6,784	3,000	9,784	1,500	159	253		236	253	1,300	1,948	3,448	13,232	65
66														66
67	1,453	320	1,773	112								112	1,885	67
68	646		646	151						18	18	169	815	68
69														69
	$150,956	$93,870	$244,826	$31,158	$4,462	$1,661	$869	$11,394	$5,502	$19,842	$38,228	$69,386	$314,212	

ITEMIZED TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT

Congregations		Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Due Synod	Amount Due Congregation
Albert Lea	Salem	$ 47.02	$ 50.92	$ 97.94	$ 81.59	$	$ 16.35
Alden	Grace	34.20	55.74	89.94	13.40		76.54
Cannon Falls	First	63.00		63.00	50.41		12.59
Duluth	St. John's	35.42		35.42	97.33	61.91	
Farmington	St. Luke's				23.60	23.60	
Goodhue	St. Luke's				56.82	56.82	
Holyoke	Redeemer				7.29	7.29	
Lakeville	St. John's				32.93	32.93	
Lindstrom	Trinity	35.80	46.98	82.78	90.92	8.14	
Minneapolis	Holy Communion	25.25		25.25	68.19	42.94	
Minneapolis	Holy Trinity	35.96		35.96	195.82	159.86	
Minneapolis	Pentecost	33.76	25.14	58.90	17.48		41.42
Minneapolis	Redeemer	38.44	46.42	84.86	101.99	17.13	
Minneapolis	Salem	35 96		35.96	127.05	91.09	
Minneapolis	St. James'	32.05		32.05	71.39	39.34	
Minneapolis	St. John's		36.95	36.95	155.32	118.37	
Minneapolis	St. Mark's	40.08	48.04	88.12	123.85	35.73	
North St. Paul	St. Mark's				59.74	59.74	
Red Wing	St. Paul's	42.74	44.01	86.75	140.16	53.41	
Richfield	Evangelical Luth.				38.46	38.46	
St. Paul	Faith	45.68	47.24	92.92	235.74	142.82	
St. Paul	Holy Trinity	40.60		40.60	164.64	124.04	
St. Paul	Reformation	38.98		38.98	194.95	155.97	
Stacy	St. John's	40.74		40.74	32.05		8.69
Walters	Faith				16.90	16.90	
Winona	Faith	38.01		38.01	40.21	2.20	
Zumbrota	Redeemer	44.10	50.12	94.22	59.74		34.48
Billings	First	70.96	87.00	157.96	17.48		140.48
Columbus	St. James'		70.82	70.82	11.66		59.16
Livingston	Redeemer	76.14	97.98	174.12	35.26		138.86
Red Lodge	St. Luke's				6.41	6.41	
Church's Ferry	Trinity	21.60	23.46	45.06	14.57		30.49
Fargo	St. Mark's	20.02		20.02	145.99	125.97	
Glenburn	Trinity		28.48	28.48	19.81		8.67
Grand Forks	St. Mark's				55.07	55.07	
Killdeer	St. John's	47.10		47.10	17.78		29.32
Lansford	Trinity	26.12		26.12	17.78		8.34
Manning	St. Luke's				5.25	5.25	
New Salem	St. Paul's	38.88	42.82	81.70	13.70		68.00
Rose Hill	St. Paul's				10.20	10.20	
Spring Brook	St. James'				21.86	21.86	
Williston	Trinity		34.00	34.00	18.07		15.93
Appleton	Trinity	50.28	61.32	111.60	50.41		61.19
Beloit	Atonement	53.04		53.04	41.67		11.37
Cedarburg	Advent	67.96	80.04	148.00	37.01		110.99
Hartford	Redeemer	60.89	76.99	137.88	20.98		116.90
Horicon	Zion's				39.34	39.34	
Janesville	St. Peter's	76.67	72.67	149.34	86.55		62.79
Kenosha	Grace	64.08	80.90	144.98	157.94	12.96	
La Crosse	Holy Trinity		51.12	51.12	91.79	40.67	
Madison	Luther Memorial		65.66	65.66	104.32	38.66	
Marinette	St. James'	54.68	69.56	124.24	49.54		74.70
Marshall	Holy Trinity				12.82	12.82	
Middleton	First				13.99	13.99	
Milwaukee	Epiphany	57.40	76.20	133.60	177.75	44.15	
Milwaukee	Incarnation	57.40	74.06	131.46	47.79		83.67
Milwaukee	Lake Park	57.40	74.06	131.46	86.55		44.91
Milwaukee	Redeemer	57.40	74.06	131.46	227.29	95.83	
Milwaukee	Reformation	57.40	74.06	131.46	230.79	99.33	
Milwaukee	Resurrection	57.40		57.40	58.28	.88	
Milwaukee	Washington Park	57.40	74.06	131.46	24.48		106.98
Neenah	St. Paul's	50.24	65.32	115.56	97.91		17.65
New London	Holy Trinity	53.47	68.55	122.02	12.53		109.49
Oshkosh	St. John's	52.39		52.39	98.78	46.39	
Platteville	First	55.43	61.90	117.33	102.86		14 47
Racine	Atonement	63.62	76 28	139.90	140.75	.85	
Racine	Holy Communion		80.28	80.28	234.5	154.30	
Superior	Holy Trinity	39.18		39.18	82.17	42.99	
Waterloo	St Paul's	56.22		56.22	60.61	4.39	
Wauwatosa	St. Matthew's	56.59	70.06	126.65	21.56		105.09
Winnipeg	First	29.68	29.68	59.36	17.78		41.58
		$2400.49	$2227.29	$4627.78	$5137.68	$2161.00	$1651.10

Report of the 15th Annual Convention of the Women's Home & Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Conference of the Synod of the Northwest.

The 15th annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, was held at Holy Trinity Church, Lindstrom, Minn., Rev. John Sander, L. H. D., Pastor, October 5, 6, and 7, 1920.

Sixty-seven delegates representing nineteen societies were present.

Statistics

Number of Societies	25
Mission Study Classes	10
Junior Study Classes	1
Subscribers to Luth. Woman's Work	171
Subscribers to Luth. Boys' & Girls'	92
Active Members	1144
Honorary Members	24
Life Members	2
Baby Roll	63

Program

Tuesday, Oct. 5.....Devotional
Addresses by Dr. Ramsey and Rev. Wicklund.
Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
Devotional—Business—Reports of Special Committees.
Election of Officers.
Review of "The Bible and Missions" by Twin City Women.
Address: China. By Rev. N. A. Larson.
Thursday, Oct. 7th.
Devotional—Business—Appointment of Special Committees.

Officers.

President—Mrs. S. Stott, 818 Watson St., St. Paul, Minn.
Vice. Pres.—Mrs. A. Enblon, 3015 Emerson Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. F. Brouillard, 221 E. 48th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. A. E. Gronewold, 71 Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn.
Treas.—Mrs. G. W. Ekstrand, 1103 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Standing Committees.

Mission Study—Mrs. M. J. Bieber, 2412 4th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Deaconess—Mrs. E. Wicklund, 5740 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Annuity—Mrs. Alfred Ramsey, Stacy, Minn.
Student Secretary—Mrs. E, F. Marker, 610 W. 28th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Inner Missions—Mrs. A. F. Claesgens, 814 Penn Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
India Laces—Mrs. F. L. Gruber, 1213 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Literature—Mrs. D. E. Bosserman, 197 W. Isabelle St., St. Paul, Minn.
Missionary Exhibit—Mrs. J. Sander, Lindstrom, Minn.

Thank Offering—Mrs. H. W. Ott, 3411 Elliott Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Life Membership—Mrs. F. E. Warner, Stacy, Minn.
Junior Work—Mrs. J. M. Hjermstad, 445 8th St., Red Wing, Minn.
Porto Rico Lace—Mrs. C. L. Grant, 610 Aurora Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. A. F. Brouillard, Sec'y.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were adopted:

First—That the constitution prepared by the General Society be adopted.

Second—That each local society remit the ten cents per capita per month and five cents travel fund per year. regularly to our treasurer.

Third—That we urge the distribution and the use of the Thank Offering boxes and the observance of the Christmas Offering.

Fourth—That we aim to have Young Women's Societies, Junior Societies, and Mission Study Classes in every congregation.

Fifth—That we observe the week of Prayer during the first week of Lent.

Sixth—That we change our fiscal year to coincide with that of the General Society.

Seventh—"That a Lutheran Woman's Work" secretary be appointed in every congregation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Albert Lea, Salem	$ 54.15	
Cannon Falls, First	53.75	
Duluth, St. John's	125.00	
Farmington, St. Luke's		
Goodhue, St. Luke's	46.00	
Lakeville, St. John's	17.29	
Linstrom, Holy Trinity	22.00	
Minneapolis, Redeemer	45.45	
Minneapolis, St. James	37.50	
Minneapolis, St. John's	104.86	
Minneapolis, St. Mark's	30.00	
Minneapolis, Salem	188.00	
Minneapolis, Holy Trinity	55.70	
Minneapolis, Holy Communion	27.10	
Red Wing, St. Paul's	58.38	
Richfield	19.43	
St. Paul, Faith	67.57	
St. Paul, Reformation	90.25	
St. Paul, Trinity	78.50	
North St. Paul, St. Mark's	4.25	
Stacy, St. John's	40.00	
Superior, Holy Trinity	78.35	
Winona, Faith	31.05	
Zumbrota, Redeemer	14.00	1.288.58

Convention Offerings	$44.61	
Balance in Expense Fund	94.72	
Balance in Literature Fund	57.49	
Laces and Beads	67.10	263.92
Total receipts		$1,552.50

Disbursements

Mission Fund	$983.02	
Expense Fund	56.47	
Laces and Beads	67.10	
Literature	43.90	
Travel	44.81	1,195.30
Cash Balance		$ 357.20

REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY— SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

The Third Annual Convention of the Western Conference Missionary Society, Synod of the Northwest, met in Trinity Church, Williston, North Dakota, October 5, 1920. Rev. A. C. Stock, Pastor.

Fourteen delegates representing four societies were present. Two new societies were received at this convention.

Statistics

Societies	7
Junior Societies	2
Members in Women's Society	211
Mission Study Classes	2
Subscription to "Lutheran Women's Work"	86

Program

Tuesday, October 5th, 2:30 p. m.—

Opening of Convention. Greetings.

Reports of Officers and Department Secretaries.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions.

Report of Delegate to Biennial Convention.

Discussion of Organization and conducting of Missionary Societies in the Congregations.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—

Devotions. Business.

"The Call to Deaconess Work".....Mrs. A. R. Brane

Review of Mission Study Book, "The Bible and Missions,"...

.....Mrs. G. L. Walker

"Junior Work".....Mrs. W. F. Erickson
Junior Missionary Dialogue.

Recommendations Adopted

1. That each society appoint a special Missionary Secretary, who shall receive and answer all communications sent out from this society by the Department Secretaries or officers.

2. That the minimum fee for membership in our Conference Society be $2.00 and that 10c per capita be required from societies numbering over twenty members.

3. That it be our aim during the coming year to have a Missionary Society in every congregation and every woman in the congregations a member of the Missionary Society.

4. That the "Lutheran Woman's Work" be in every woman's home.

5. That the slogan for the coming year be "one life member from each society."

Officers

President—Mrs. W. F. Bacher, 714 Fourth Avenue N., Fargo, N. Dak.

Vice President—Mrs. A. C. Stock, Williston, N. Dak.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Gable, Glenburn, N. Dak.

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Geo. L. Walker, 407 Eleventh St. So., Morehead, Minn.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Ulrich, Ellis Apartments, Fargo, N. Dak.

Historian—Mrs. M. D. Holmes, 115 North "G" St., Livingston, Mont.

Financial Report

Expense Fund—Receipts

Balance October 1, 1919	$ 41.72
Dues from Societies, Convention Offerings, etc.	45.35
Total	$ 87.07

Disbursements

Traveling Expense	$ 35.00
Programs, Postage, etc.	4.72
Total	$ 39.72
Balance July 31, 1920	$ 47.35

Missionary Fund—Receipts

St. Mark's, Fargo, N. Dak.	$ 160.88
Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.	21.18
First Church, Winnipeg, Canada	21.75
Trinity Church, Glenburn, N. Dak.	25.73
St. John's Church, Killdeer, N. Dak.	49.70
St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	54.66
Total	$ 333.90

Disbursements

To Mrs. Walter Weier:	
Apportionments from societies	$ 211.15
Christmas Offering	27.04
Thank Offering	12.75
Armenian Relief Fund	25.00
Children's Mission Band; Home Missions	4.38
Traveling Expense Fund	9.25
Life Membership	10.00
Total	$ 299.57
To Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., For Colony of Mercy	$ 34.33
Grand Total	$ 333.90

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. GABLE, Recording Secretary.

REPORT FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

The annual convention was held Sept. 22-23, at the Redeemer Church, Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. W. Kennerly, Pastor.

Pres. Mrs. W. E. Black opened session of Synod with two prayers. Sister Nina Papa led us in all devotionals. Seventy-two delegates with 13 officers representing 19 societies were present. With one delegate from the Young People's Society, Church of Redeemer. Mrs. Sharritt, representing Holy Trinity, New London asked that the Missionary Society of that church be admitted into membership of Conference Society. Upon motion the President welcomed said society. Also carried that the Young People's Missionary Society be received into our Conference Society.

Statistical Report

Societies, 19; Young Woman's Society, two active members, 766; Honorary, 20; Life Members, 31; Memorial Members, 4; Home Department, 13; Mission Study Classes, 10. Subscribers to Women's Work, 232; subscribers to Lutheran Boys and Girls, 4.

Program

Miss Mary Markley gave a brief report of her work as Student Secretary of the United Lutheran church. Also a most inspiring address on "Our Girls," giving an outline of the vast opportunities in the Lutheran church for girls, who have the advantage of a higher education than those attending city high schools. A number of solos were rendered.

The following resolutions were adopted, namely:

1. That one vice president be elected following the rule of the United Lutheran Society constitution.

2. That each society appoint a statistical secretary who in turn reports to statistical secretary of conference.

3. That a Home Department Secretary be appointed in every local society.

4. That a Student Secretary be appointed in every local society.

5. That we support the United Lutheran body to continue the work in Girls' Schools, in Japan, District Schools in India, and the completion of Girls' Boarding School and Hospital in Africa.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. E. Black, 882 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Vice President—Mrs. C. Phelps, 1128 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jas. F. Beates, 2608 Auer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. F. Schuette, Cedarberg, Wis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Schambow, Platteville, Wis.

Department Secretaries

Literature—Mrs. T. Boyce, Milwaukee.

Life Membership and Memoriam—Mrs. E. C. Meske, Milwaukee.

Thank Offering and Christmas Offering—Mrs. H. Borchert, Clintonville, Wis.

Annuity and Legacies—Mrs. A. Sperling, Milwaukee, Wis.

Young People's—Mrs. F. Hemsing, Milwaukee, Wis.

Junior—Mrs. J. Dressler, Racine, Wis.

Student—Mrs. C. B. Livingston, Kenosha, Wis.

Mission Study—Mrs. W. C. Stump, Milwaukee.

Home Department—Mrs. A. J. Sommers, Neenah, Wis.

India and Porto Rican Laces—Mrs. J. Krenzke, Racine, Wis.

Home and Foreign Box Work—Mrs. A. Swanson, Milwaukee, Wis.

Post Cards—Mrs. A. Malmberg, Janesville, Wis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. F. BEATES, Recording Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WISCONSIN CONERENCE

General Missionary Fund

Receipts

From October 21, 1919 to May 1, 1921.....		$4,235.55

Disbursements

General Fund of United Lutheran Society.....	$1,355.83	
Traveling Fund	52.21	
Thank Offering	1,741.18	
Christmas Offering	125.52	
Lenten Self Denial Offering.....	165.66	
Life Memberships	310.00	
In Memoriam	50.00	
Transferred from Life to Memorial Memberships..	15.00	
India Lace Industry	32.05	
Annuity Bonds (2)	200.00	
Junior Special	2.06	
Junior Special (2 scholarships in Africa).....	15.00	
Young People's Special	22.42	
India Famine Sufferers	10.00	
Nachusa Home	35.00	
China Relief Fund	14.30	
Virgin Islands	10.00	
Church of Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	5.00	
Foreign Missions	20.00	
Pacific Seminary	10.00	
Field Missions	8.32	
Lutheran European Drive	36.00	$4,235.55

Expense Account

Receipts

Cash Balance on Hand Oct. 21, 1919.....$	103.67	
Convention Offerings, Lake Park, Milwaukee.....	105.72	
Proceeds from address on Africa, Redeemer, Mil...	34.38	
Convention Offerings, Redeemer, Milwaukee.....	125.71	
Conference per capita	119.83	$ 489.31

Disbursements

Miss. Mary Borthwick .....$	50.00	
Railroad fare	25.00	
Life Membership (2)	20.00	
Miscellaneous	120.04	
$	215.04	
Cash Balance on Hand May 1, 1921.....$	274.27	$ 498.31

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SCHAMBOW, Treasurer.

Platteville, Wis., May 27, 1921.

CONVENTIONS OF THE SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

Preliminary Convention, Memorial Church, St. Paul, July 8, 9, 1891

No.	Year	Place	Congregation	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Members Present		
							Cler'l	Lay	Total
1	1891	St. Paul, Minn.	Memorial	Rev. G. H. Gerberding	Rev. W. K. Frick	Bernt Johnson	7	3	10
2	1892	Duluth, Minn.	St. John's	Rev. G. H. Gerberding	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. W. L. Smith	7	5	12
3	1893	Milwaukee, Wis.	Redeemer	Rev. G. H. Gerberding	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. W. L. Smith	7	3	10
4	1894	Minneapolis, Minn.	Salem	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. Aug. Steimle	C. A. Smith	8	3	11
5	1895	Duluth, Minn.	St. John's	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. Aug. Steimle	C. A. Smith	8	6	14
6	1896	Red Wing, Minn.	St. Paul's	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. Wm. H. Zuber	C. A. Smith	10	7	17
7	1897	Fargo, N. D.	St. Mark's	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. Wm. H. Zuber	C. A. Smith	8	6	14
8	1898	Minneapolis, Minn.	St. John's	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. Wm. H. Zuber	C. A. Smith	14	10	24
9	1899	Milwaukee, Wis.	Redeemer	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. J. A. Leas	C. A. Smith	13	10	23
10	1900	Goodhue, Minn.	St. Luke's	Rev. W. K. Frick	Rev. J. A. Leas	C. A. Smith	21	14	35
11	1901	St. Paul, Minn.	Memorial	Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.	Rev. M. E. Boulton	C. A. Smith	24	13	37
12	1902	Minneapolis, Minn.	Salem	Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.	Rev. M. E. Boulton	C. A. Smith	13	13	26
13	1903	La Crosse, Wis.	Holy Trinity	Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.	Rev. C. L. Warstler	C. A. Smith	17	14	31
14	1904	Lindstrom, Minn.	Trinity	Rev. A. J. D. Haupt	Rev. C. L. Warstler	C. A. Smith	17	7	24
15	1905	Racine, Wis.	Holy Communion	Rev. A. J. D. Haupt	Rev. C. L. Warstler	Hon. C. A. Smith	25	18	43
16	1906	Minneapolis, Minn.	Salem	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. C. L. Warstler	Hon. C. A. Smith	26	20	46
17	1907	Janesville, Wis.	St. Peter's	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. John Keehley	Hon. C. A. Smith	26	20	46
18	1908	Red Wing, Minn.	St. Paul's	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. John Keehley	Hon. C. A. Smith	30	21	51
19	1909	Milwaukee, Wis.	Epiphany	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. W. P. Christy	Hon. C. A. Smith	33	25	58
20	1910	Cannon Falls, Minn.	First	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. W. P. Christy	Hon. C. A. Smith	28	22	50
21	1911	Fargo, N. D.	St. Mark's	Rev. A. J. Reichert	Rev. W. P. Christy	J. K. Jensen	31	24	55
22	1912	Platteville, Wis.	First	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	J. K. Jensen	31	19	50
23	1913	Zumbrota, Minn.	Redeemer	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	J. K. Jensen	28	20	48
24	1914	Racine, Wis.	Atonement	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	J. K. Jensen	35	25	60
*	1914	Milwaukee, Wis.	Epiphany	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	J. K. Jensen	17	1	18
25	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	St. John's	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	J. K. Jensen	37	29	66
26	1916	Oshkosh, Wis.	St. John's	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	39	33	72
27	1917	Fargo, N. D.	St. Mark's	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	39	23	62
28	1918	Milwaukee, Wis.	Redeemer	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	52	33	85
29	1919	Milwaukee, Wis.	Ref'm'n & Epip'y	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	56	34	90
30	1920	Minneapolis, Minn.	Salem	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	55	43	98
*	1920	Minneapolis, Minn.	St. John's	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	35	15	50
31	1921	Grand Forks, N. D.	St. Mark's	Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht	Rev. L. W. Steckel	J. K. Jensen	60	41	101

*Special Session

CONDENSED PAROCHIAL REPORT BY YEARS

Year	Pastors	Congregations	No. Communed During Year	Members in good Standing	Confirmed Membership	Baptised Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Total for Local Work	Benevolences	Average for Benevolences
1891	7	6	.....	343	.....	.....	656	$ 4,184.43	$ 402.69	1.16
1892	7	6	.....	343	.....	680	908	5,699.12	443.30	1.03
1893	8	7	451	627	.....	870	921	5,235.90	600.41	.96
1894	10	9	339	835	.....	1,126	994	4,363.02	507.59	.61
1895	11	10	615	944	.....	1,955	1,122	7,616.30	700.84	.74
1896	13	10	639	959	.....	1,747	1,184	8,079.36	584.92	.61
1897	13	13	749	1,165	.....	2,147	1,405	9,159.60	566.70	.48
1898	18	15	1,061	1,592	.....	2,732	1,747	20,695.10	709.91	.45
1899	17	17	1,243	1,888	.....	3,386	2,015	16,403.08	916.99	.48
1900	21	19	1,487	2,074	.....	3,502	2,326	20,844.74	1,383.51	.67
1901	24	21	1,690	2,304	.....	4,125	2,976	23,784.85	1,090.05	.57
1902	17	21	1,794	2,537	.....	4,755	3,053	26,307.75	1,403.88	.55
1903	17	21	2,268	3,034	.....	5,568	3,310	34,414.73	2,080.81	.68
1904	18	22	2,700	3,504	.....	6,544	3,726	27,843.64	2,343.66	.67
1905	26	27	2,796	4,043	.....	7,608	3,980	33,736.19	3,071.94	.76
1906	27	31	3,026	4,572	.....	7,623	4,739	35,968.68	5,074.24	1.02
1907	30	34	3,367	5,060	.....	9,832	5,060	43,979.83	5,423.80	1.07
1908	30	35	4,445	5,676	.....	10,976	5,530	52,454.85	6,587.68	1.16
1909	32	38	4,700	5,800	6,617	11,242	6,200	67,272.56	7,022.55	1.21
1910	31	39	5,300	6,200	7,440	12,456	6,450	71,654.06	7,411.94	1.20
1911	35	38	5,595	6,269	8,043	13,596	6,798	93,421.15	7,642.75	1.22
1912	36	38	5,908	6,836	8,839	15,672	7,167	109,063.28	8,142.27	1.20
1913	35	38	6,447	6,864	9,440	16,364	7,038	97,592.69	10,324.20	1.50
1914	37	41	7,076	7,255	10,173	17,343	7,672	102,913.18	9,900.53	1.37
1915	40	46	7,441	7,504	10,921	18,556	7,886	124,751.27	11,142.13	1.48
1916	42	49	7,814	7,837	11,815	19,934	8,362	106,286.09	13,991.74	1.79
1917	45	52	8,453	8,157	12,372	21,184	8,664	133,644.13	15,970.38	1.96
1918	56	56	8,934	8,701	13,017	21,592	8,681	146,695.23	42,332.52	4.73
1919	61	58	9,560	10,167	14,145	22,927	9,108	156,585.41	31,424.81	3.09
1920	63	68	10,939	.....	15,685	24,834	10,127	229,489.00	45,622.00	4.17
1921	70	72	12,718	.....	17,052	26,935	10,106	244,326 00	69,386.00	5.45

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